

France Successfully Explodes First Atomic Bomb

PARIS (UPI)—France successfully exploded its first atomic bomb in the Sahara Desert today.

A brief announcement by the defence ministry reported the device was triggered at 7

a.m. (10 p.m. PST) with "success."

France thus joined the nuclear club, previously made up of the United States, Britain and Russia. In Washington U.S. officials said that the explosion did not mean that

France would be given the atomic information and equipment which the U.S. shares with Britain.

Reporters were alerted early this morning to report to the defence ministry for "interim information" on the test in arid southern Algeria.

The French government yesterday flashed a warning to all commercial aircraft to steer clear of a huge section of the Sahara.

Capt. Georges Nourgarou, spokesman for the ministry, announced France's successful test.

He did not give any details, nor did he disclose the size of the atomic device triggered.

Informed sources here had said that all was in readiness at the proving grounds at Reggane, the tiny oasis in the Sahara's "region of total thirst," since Sunday. Only a

shift in the wind was awaited to carry any fallout away from inhabited areas.

The device was suspended from a 300-foot tower, according to informed sources.

These sources placed the explosive power of the first French bomb at about 20,000

tons of TNT—or roughly that of the size of the U.S. bomb dropped on Hiroshima.

Reggane is about 600 miles from any known human habitation.

But African and Asian states had protested against the test. In several of the newly inde-

pendent African states, French shops and citizens have been attacked by protest demonstra-

tors. The successful test will almost certainly strengthen de Gaulle's hand in coming international East-West con-

ferences.

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BENNETT 'DEBT-FREE DIVIDEND BUDGET' HERALDED AS POINTER FOR ELECTION

Premier 'Cautious' But Optimistic

By ALEC MERRIMAN

Premier Bennett said yesterday he would like his record \$331,120,119 budget to be known as the "debt-free dividend budget" because it provides for \$56,000,000 in Social Credit dividends, "and, because the province is now debt free, none of these dividends will be taken away."

It is also widely recognized as an election budget.

It provides a little something for almost everybody in British Columbia. Most startling provision of all: the \$28 home-owner grants will be increased to \$50 immediately.

Some \$5,435,000 is provided for an approximately 20 per cent boost in allowances for the needy.

There are no new taxes and there is no money voted for interest or debt redemption.

Most civil servants will benefit from the \$2,200,000 extra

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provided for wage adjustments.

The premier has gone as far as he can to provide as many new and extended economic and social benefits as money available will allow.

He used up the unappropriated revenue surplus of \$24,320,119 available from the end of the last fiscal year and that, added to the \$306,800,000 estimated revenue (\$19,000,000 more than last year), gives him his \$331,120,119 for expenditures.

Estimated Surplus

His estimated surplus is only \$700,200.

The premier said he was cautious in estimating provincial revenue, but "that caution, however, has not diminished unduly my optimistic outlook for this or coming years."

All through his budget address the premier made reference to striking contrasts from when the Social Credit government took over in 1952 and the financial position at the present time, and what it will be next year. Attached to

his budget address were simplified charts showing strides made by the Social Credit government in the past eight years.

Observers believe these are all signs of an election. The only thing left to guess at is the date. Many believe it will come as early as May or June and others favor September.

Premier Bennett says it is B.C.'s first debt-free budget since 1874, three years after the province joined confederation.



Budget speech by Premier W. A. C. Bennett drew rapt attention of Agriculture Minister Newton Stacey, top, Mines Minister Kenneth Kiernan and Lands and Forest Minister Ray Williston. —(Ryan Bros. photo.)

Dividend Declared

Premier Bennett's \$331,120,119 debt-free dividend budget provides some \$56,000,000 more to be spent on services to the people of British Columbia—what he describes as their dividend for living in a debt-free province.

The dividend is arrived at by adding together the \$25,359,000, spent last year for fixed debt-carrying charges and supplementary debt-redemption instalments, and the \$30,720,119 difference between his new record budget and last year's \$300,400,000 budget.

These are the dividends:

● \$6,000,000 to increase the home-owner grant to \$50 a household, from \$28, up 80 per cent or \$22.

● \$20,294,000 more for highways and other capital construction projects.

● \$500,000 more for cost-shared highway projects within municipal territory of cities with more than 15,000 population.

● \$9,619,650 more for education on the primary, secondary, technical and academic levels.

● \$4,263,659 more for the provincial share of hospital insurance, including the planned new chronic care program.

● \$5,435,000 more to provide increases in monthly allowances paid to social assistance, welfare and old-age groups, including provision for increased cost of their medical services. It will amount to about a 20 per cent increase.

● \$2,000,000 more for mental health in addition to increases in general health services and home medical care.

● \$2,200,000 more to meet increases in civil service salaries and wage adjustments recommended by the Civil Service Commission.

● \$5,600,000 more for development of natural resources, maintenance and improvement of transport means public buildings, better law enforcement and custodial measures, improved health programs, with related grants-in-aid.

BCHIS Costs Up \$7,821,159

British Columbia hospital insurance will cost \$7,298,006 in 1960-61, including the first full year of the new chronic care plan scheduled to come into operation April 1.

Estimates showed it as an increase of \$7,821,159 over last year.

FEDERAL SHARE

Federal share of the cost is expected to be \$23,180,000, compared with \$19,722,500 in the last fiscal year. The provincial government expects to pay from the two per cent share of the sales tax some \$24,118,006, compared to \$23,734,347 last year.

Payments to hospitals will be up \$8,750,000, to \$50,750,000. The estimates give no indication how the chronic care plan will be administered, but they do show a boost of six persons on the administration staff of BCHIS, to 101 from 95.

HOME CARE

Home care health services are being boosted by \$102,000 to \$114,000. As previous expenditures amounted to only \$12,000, it is indicated the government plans to set up a completely new home care program this year.

Allowances for poliomyelitis and influenza vaccine have been upped by \$48,000 to \$265,000.

Provincial mental health services are being expanded to the tune of \$2,000,000, with a total budget of \$14,248,244.

Patient care institutions will get a staff increase of 111, to 3,030 and the budget for their operation has been increased by \$1,648,032, to \$12,663,432.

The staff of the school of psychiatric nursing will be increased by 34 to 56, and the budget for its operation increased by \$225,618 to \$37,404.

An audio-visual department will be added to the mental health organization at a cost of \$11,500, a new patient education program will cost \$5,200, and a new 100-bed unit at Tranquille will cost \$90,000.

PSYCHIATRIC SURVEY

The government allowed \$20,000 in the 1959-60 estimates for a survey being conducted by the American Psychiatric Association, but nothing in this year's estimates.

The report is expected in the fall and this year's estimates allow \$50,000 for implementation of the recommendations of the mental health survey report.

Strike Threat

Removed From Britain

LONDON (Reuters)—Trade union leaders Friday night called off a national rail strike which had threatened to paralyze Britain from midnight Sunday.

The action followed day-long talks among the unions, the government and the management of the nationalized rail services over workers' demands for more pay.

The National Union of Railwaymen had demanded an immediate "hard cash" increase for its 355,000 members.



Safe Light-Up for Blast Victim

Lucky to be alive after a searing explosion ripped through an underground manhole where he was working yesterday, 24-year-old Keith Ford, 3036 Jacklin, was well enough

last night to light up a cigaret at St. Joseph's Hospital. See story and picture on Page 17. —(Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman.)

Vancouver's Point Grey

Heroin Seized Worth \$1,000,000

Burglars Commute To Crime

NEW YORK (AP)—A burglar who commuted by air was seized, police said Friday, as he emerged from an East Side apartment building with a suitcase full of mink and a pocketful of jewels.

Police said he had stolen at least \$500,000 worth of loot in more than 75 robberies since last summer. They said he specialized in penthouses and preferred jewelry and furs.

Investigators identified him as Thomas Pitten, 45, of Cleveland and said he and a friend commuted to New York by air for weekends of penthouse ransacking.

Pitten and his friend, whom he identified only as Iggy, wore expensive clothes, police said, and made it a practice between burglaries to frequent expensive Manhattan restaurants and lavish night spots.

VANCOUVER (CP)—RCMP said Friday they have seized more than six pounds of pure heroin—worth more than \$1,000,000 on the underworld market—in three packages.

Police said it was the biggest amount of illegal narcotics ever found in western Canada.

They said two men have been arrested and charged with trafficking. One was arrested when he attempted to ram his high-powered car into a car full of RCMP detectives.

The drugs were in three packages found in quiet lanes of suburban Point Grey.

RCMP said the seizures were the result of work by 24 officers who carried out a continued watch on the chief suspect for months.

They said Thursday the suspect left his high-powered car idling in a lane. Then he tried to ram an approaching police car and was forced to the side of the road.

Police said they found 11 ounces of heroin from the man's pocket then seized a package containing 10 ounces nearby.

They returned to the area Friday and recovered a package containing 97 ounces of pure heroin, the largest single seizure recorded here.

It is reported the seizure started a panic among addicts.



Tom Walker, 69, Crease, above ground near manhole when blast came, was shaken and slightly burned.

Worm Army Stops Train

MACHADADORP, South Africa (Reuters)—A train was forced to back up five miles Friday after it skidded into millions of army worms moving across Eastern Transvaal in search of food.

A-Ban Acceptance Hinted by Reds

GENEVA (Reuters)—Russia hinted Friday it will accept an international treaty for a partial ban on nuclear tests—if a moratorium on all testing is reintroduced at the same time.

Soviet delegate Semyon Tsusupkin dropped the hint to reporters after Friday's session of the three power talks here on a test ban.

He was obviously trying to influence the United States to reintroduce its 14-month vol-

untary test suspension which ended Dec. 31. Russia and Britain still are observing a voluntary moratorium.

President Eisenhower proposed Thursday a partial ban to cover all tests except small underground explosions which might not be detected. He also called for joint, three-power research into methods of detecting such explosions which would lead by phases to a complete, cheat-proof ban on all tests.

Canada Leans To Reduction

WASHINGTON (CP)—Informants say Canada is leaning toward a French proposal for gradual reduction of arms by first eliminating nuclear delivery systems—long-range bombers and rockets.

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Small Atomic Blast Can 'Freeze' H-Bomb

Own Bomarc 'Not True'

OTTAWA (UPI)—Defence research board chairman Dr. Hartley Zimmerman yesterday categorically denied a report that Canada was developing its own rocket as a possible replacement for the Bomarc anti-aircraft missile.

"The defence research board is not developing rocket weapons of any kind," Zimmerman said.

Rabies

3,000 Dogs Killed

EL CENTRO, Calif. (AP)—Imperial County's rabies epidemic, which cost the lives of more than 3,000 dogs, is about over.

Not one rabid dog has been found in a 350-mile quarantine area in the last two weeks and "if we can get through February without another case," says health officer Hyland Hebert, "I'll lift the quarantine March 1."

Quarantine was imposed last Dec. 12 and since then all dogs on the loose have been shot on sight. Because of the lack of records at the height of the scare, when dog carcasses were piled and burned, the estimate of canine deaths range from 3,000 to as high as 7,000.

No human being died, but at least 135 were given the Pasteur anti-rabies treatment. The epidemic apparently was started by wild dogs straying across the open U.S.-Mexican border. Below the border in Mexico the disease still is out of control. Thirteen rabid dogs were shot in the last week and 26 persons are being treated.

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Did General Make Slip of Tongue?

WASHINGTON (AP) — A general's apparent slip of the tongue has disclosed that a small atomic explosion can be used to neutralize thermonuclear warheads on ballistic missiles.

Involved in the process is the principle of neutron flux, but the details of the technique are classified top-secret. Even after it was mentioned publicly, research officers declined to say anything about it.

Lt. Gen. Arthur Trudeau, United States army chief of

Honest John Shot Down

The film showed a Hawk anti-aircraft missile, which carried a conventional high explosive warhead, shooting down a short-range bombardment rocket called the Honest John. The test was made Jan. 29 over White Sands, N.M.

The missiles collided at a combined impact speed of about 2,000 miles an hour.

Better Than New York

He added that an explosion of the Zeus atomic warhead was involved in the process and offered the opinion that it would be better to have "a small explosion 100 miles over Hartford, Conn., than a large explosion in New York City."

Officials declined to give any further information on the neutron flux.

In an atomic explosion, used to trigger a thermonuclear explosion, there is an abrupt and staggering release of neutrons

Chief Fire-Fighter

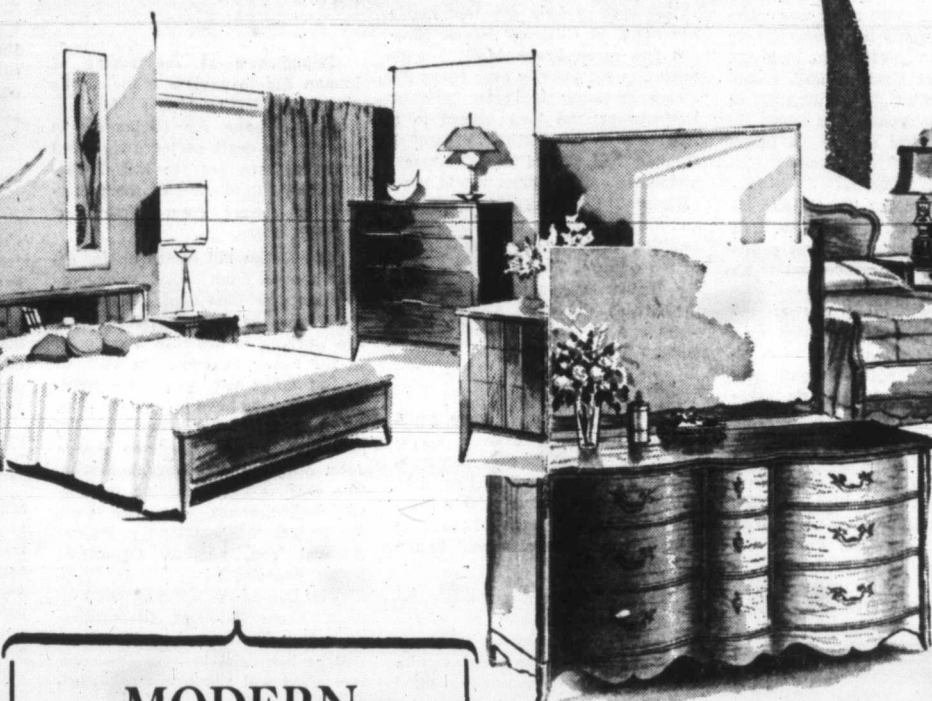
Navy Picks Victoria Officer

OTTAWA (CP)—Lt. Cmdr. Neil Albert Duval of Victoria and Ottawa will become director of fire-fighting for the Royal Canadian Navy Feb. 17. Lt. Cmdr. Duval, after serv-

ing in the RCNVR from 1944 to 1946, joined the RCN in 1949 and has served in Ottawa, Halifax, Esquimalt and aboard the aircraft carrier Magnificence.

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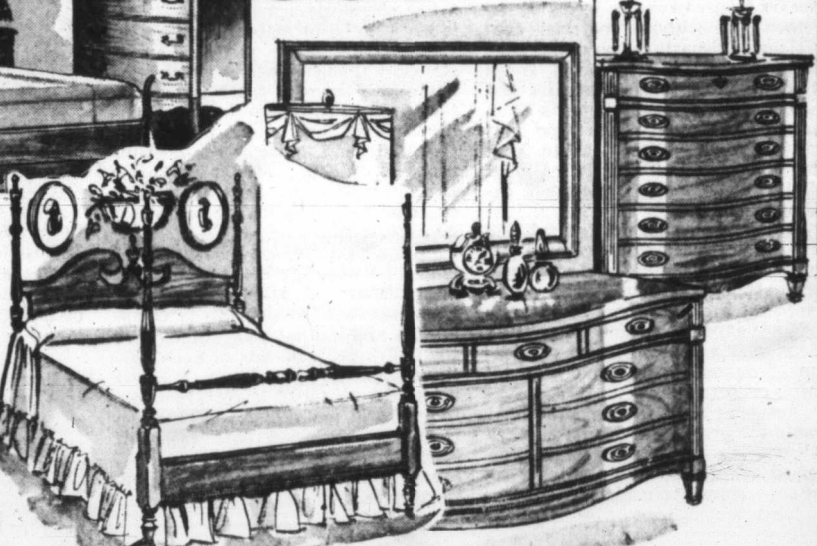
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Left Warm Bed

'Wild' Wanderer Vanishes Again

BEDFORD, Que. (CP)—Edi Zvare, 49, who was found living in snowy woods near here a month ago, headed back into the woods Thursday night—almost as much a mystery as when he was found. Zvare was "captured" by three district farmers Jan. 12 after stories that a wild man had been seen by woodsmen and farmers in the area.

Held on a charge of vagrancy, Zvare was closely questioned on the assumption he was in hiding to escape punishment or deportation for illegal entry into Canada.

He spoke only a few words of English but police were able to ascertain he had entered Canada legally as an immigrant from Hungary in 1955.

FARM HAND

He apparently worked as a farm hand before taking to his solitary existence. After police were satisfied he had committed no crimes, Zvare appeared before Judge Patrick Delaney on the vagrancy charge.

He managed to make the judge understand he would like to find farm work and he was kept at the jail until Ernest Montandon, a Bedford farmer, offered him a job.

He went home with Montandon, washed up and sat down to a hearty meal. Sometime during the night he left a warm bed and disappeared.

Red Market for Sugar

Mikoyan Offers Planes to Cuba

HAVANA (UPI)—Soviet deputy premier Anastas Mikoyan last night offered to supply Cuba with military aircraft denied to it by Western powers and voiced confidence that formal diplomatic relations between the U.S.S.R. and the Fidel Castro regime will be established soon.

In a round of receptions and television interviews which climaxed his nine-day visit to Cuba, Mikoyan also made these points:

- He believes Russia could buy "substantial and constant quantities of Cuban sugar" at prices close to what the United States currently pays. However, he confirmed that he had arranged the purchase of 345,000 tons of Cuban sugar.
- That his trip, according to many Cubans he talked to, had thwarted attempts by the United States to "deceive the world" about the implications of Cuban-Soviet friendship.
- That reports from the United States that Russia had launched a "mystery satellite" in a polar orbit were unfounded since "we have no mystery satellites."
- That the Soviet government, though it had not been recognized by some nations, had been "recognized" by the

Martin Accuses Government Of 'Ducking Human Misery'

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal winter works program sparked a free-wheeling unemployment debate in the Commons Friday with an Opposition claim the government is trying to duck a "hard-core problem of human misery."

The view was given by Paul Martin (L. Essex East) as debate on the \$15,000,000 supplementary estimates for 1959-60 winter works was argued until adjournment without passage.

Mr. Martin called the program inadequate and asked why the government didn't establish a parliamentary committee to study unemployment.

Labor Minister Starr said Mr. Martin "would use that committee for political propaganda for the next election."

18 'Trapped' Miners Found Safe at Home

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Eighteen miners who had been believed trapped in the coal mine cave-in at Coalbrook have been reported alive at home, reducing the death total to 417. The South African Broadcasting Corporation said officials in Basutoland, a British-protected enclave within South Africa, traced the men and found them safe.

Columbia

Power Talks Move Ahead

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian and American negotiators ended the first stage of talks on co-operative development of the Columbia River yesterday without making clear how close they are to an agreement.

A joint communique issued by the chief negotiators, Justice Minister Fulton of Canada and U.S. Interior Undersecretary E. F. Bennett, spoke of an exchange of views and mentioned that "progress has been made."

It also said: "We are being guided by the principles recommended by the International Joint Commission."

Pact First, Talks Next

SEATTLE (AP) — Rep. Thomas Pelly (Rep. Wash.) yesterday asked the U.S. state department to seek an agreement with Canada on Pacific Northwest fishing rights in advance of the international law-of-the-sea conference next month in Geneva.

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Trading with Japan

IF anyone is skeptical about the harmful influence of high production costs on Canada's industrial economy—an experience which the city of Edmonton is now undergoing may be enlightening.

Edmonton recently called for tenders for the supply of five diesel buses for the public transport system. Lowest tender by about \$30,000—or \$6,000 per vehicle—was that entered by a Japanese manufacturer. It was accompanied by the required guarantees as to reliability, service and the availability of replacement parts; and while that guarantee must remain subject to proof, since no government in Canada has yet purchased heavy transport vehicles from Japan, the eagerness which Japanese industry has manifested for overseas markets invites the assumption that everything possible would be done to preserve one as valuable as this.

The quandary thus confronting the Edmonton city council is similar to that experienced by many other importers: whether or not to place support of national industries above the interests of customers or, in this case, the taxpayers. The Edmonton Journal has unhesitatingly stated that no attention should be paid to the outcry bound to come from eastern manufacturers and the automo-

bile workers' union if the Japanese tender is accepted; and that the Japanese buses would give service equal to that of vehicles constructed on this continent.

There is one other consideration worthy of mention. At present the balance of trade with Japan is heavily in favor of Canada. If this country expects Japan to continue importing the grain and raw materials which Canada is anxious to sell it must help to make it possible for Japan to pay for them; and the only way Japan can do that is through the export of manufactured goods.

It is true that low-price imports in a wide range of items greatly in demand in Canada are undercutting and harming the Dominion's high-price industries, but trade if there is to be any must be on a two-way street. The alternatives are for Canadian management and labor between them to bring down production costs, or for the Dominion to cut off trade with Japan altogether.

Edmonton is currently providing an impressive illustration of the problem propounded by the question: should a public body deprive the taxpayers of the opportunity to save \$30,000 for the sake of propping up one industry by what would amount to a subsidy?

Sight and Its Protection

THE week closing today has been White Cane Week, an occasion designed not to seek funds but to draw attention to the continuing need for sympathetic interest in the blind. This year the emphasis is also being thrown on care of the eyes lest sight be affected among those blessed with vision.

The white cane is a symbol that is recognized everywhere, one that evokes courtesy and good will and a helping hand to those who carry it. There is work always to be done to assist the lives of the blind, and there is room in every community for the agencies and volunteer effort devoted to the service of the blind.

Concern is growing for the other aspect of blindness—its prevention. The human eye is a wonderful instrument and it adapts itself marvelously

to the stresses and strains of daily vision. That in itself is apt to induce carelessness, however, a taking for granted of a precious possession—sight. It is probably true that most people pay insufficient attention to care of their eyes.

Good health is a basis of good sight, other things being normal; so is exercise, avoidance of eyestrain under poor lighting conditions, and some care when watching television. Children especially are apt to be harmed by sitting too close to the screen.

People run to a doctor more readily for other ailments than they do where eyes are concerned. It is the advice of the National Institute of the Blind—only too aware what impairment of sight means—that competent medical help be sought at the first sign of eye trouble.

New Trade Agreement

CANADA'S new trade agreement with Australia, announced by Trade Minister Churchill yesterday, appears to preserve the terms of the former one without material concessions or departures on either side. Since this country exported goods worth \$54,000,000 to Australia last year, comparing with imports from the same area of \$33,000,000, perhaps not too much change was to have been expected in the light of what still is a somewhat one-sided exchange.

As Mr. Churchill pointed out, the new trade treaty will preserve for both countries mutual preferences in some things, special preferential treatment for some categories of Canadian exports which Australia needs, and a more general application of a hold-the-line policy on all tariffs concerned.

Australia has agreed to hold steady the present rates on a number of Canadian exports. These include canned salmon, canned sardines, asbestos, some chemicals, paper-

maker's felts, sausage casings and knitting machine needles. Outside of these, however, none of these items is likely to be of material account in the over-all trade picture. As it stands, Canada is selling nearly one and a half times as much to our sister dominion as we buy from her, under circumstances which involve for the Australian importer the difficult problem of dollar exchange. Under the circumstances, Australia's concurrence in a hold-the-line policy is a generous gesture.

For another reason the new Canadian-Australian trade agreement can be welcomed. A standstill pact on trade has in it the elements of co-operation and mutual understanding of the individual problems of each participant on the home fronts. It offers no threat to tariff levels elsewhere in the world, and if it satisfies the two countries concerned that of itself should help to stimulate trade exchanges within the bounds of the arrangement.

Interpreting the News

UN Force Given Credit

By PHIL NEWSOM
UPI Foreign Editor

IN a demilitarized valley three miles wide and 10 miles long near the southern end of the Sea of Galilee, Israeli and Syrian farmers have tilled their acres side by side since 1951.

An irrigation ditch divided them, and the Israelis claimed that ditch has become the recognized if not the final boundary between the two sides.

Last week the sword took over from the plowshare, and along the ridges of the red brown hills on either side Israeli and troops of the United Arab Republic took up positions across from each other in the closest thing to a mid-east conflict since 1956.

The Israelis claimed that the Syrians illegally were stationing troops in the Arab village of Tawafik which lies within the demilitarized zone, and that farmers working the Arab lands actually were U.A.R. troops in disguise.

The Arabs claimed the troops merely were there to protect the farmers against a long series of Israeli encroachments, during which Israel gradually was taking over the whole of the valley.

Then, a week and a half ago, the Syrians shelled the nearby Jewish village of Beit Katzir, and in retaliation Israeli troops razed Tawafik.

That there was not a full scale shooting may be credited to two forces, one of which usually receives too little credit in its attempts to preserve world peace.

That force is the United Nations whose armistice observers operate on both sides of the line, and therefore can pinpoint responsibility for aggression, and whose emergency force of 5,000 men stands along the southern Israeli-U.A.R. border from Gaza to the tip of the Akaba peninsula.

The UN force observers have been at work since 1951. The emergency force (UNEF) came into being after the crisis of 1956.

Neither group is assigned to fight, but they stand in the path of potential aggressors and since 1956 have drastically reduced the border raids which kept the area constantly on the verge of an outbreak.

Metric System

Simplicity for Confusion

AN OUNCE of prevention some day may be worth 453.59 grams of cure.

If North America adopts the metric system of weights and measures, other revisions will be appropriate: "I'd walk 1,609,300 kilometres for one of your smiles," "God's little .405 hectare," and "Your oil is down a litre, sir."

The United States and the United Kingdom, with their associates and dependencies, are the last major holdouts against the metric system, the National Geographic Society says. Dr. Chauncey D. Leake, new president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, said recently he will crusade for adoption of the metric system in the United States.

For many years scientists throughout the world have computed by the metric scale and urged its general use. In 1906 a bill was introduced in Congress to require metric calculations in government business. Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, distinguished scientist and inventor of the telephone, spoke in its favor. He called the metric system "a labor-saving device of the greatest importance and value."

Dr. Bell stressed the tediousness of having to work with inches, feet, yards, bushels and ounces. A prime virtue of metric measurement is its simplicity.

Devised in France during the Revolution, the metric system uses the metre, gram, and litre as basic standards of length, weight, and volume. Each has a specific value and place on a decimal scale.

When the 39.37-inch metre is multiplied by 1,000, it becomes the 39,370-inch kilometre, or about five-eighths of a mile. Divided by 1,000, it is the millimetre, about one twenty-fifth of an inch. And so on, simply by moving decimal points.

Contrast this with the problems of a British pharmacist who deals in grains, drams, grams, liquid ounces, troy ounces, cubic centimetres, pints, dozens, pounds, grosses, and the like—all purchased with pounds, shillings, and pence. His American counterpart at least has the benefit of a decimal monetary system.

India, Japan and Korea, which also had confusing multiple methods of computing, have adopted metric standards in the last two years. Indian traders had to contend with 143 different systems of weights and measures before conversion.

A Japanese housewife formerly bought a pound of butter from one store, a kilogram of rice from another, and 100 monme (13.22 ounces) of carrots from another. Her husband drove a car with a speedometer in miles, though signposts listed distances in kilometres. If he asked directions of anyone, the response was likely to be in ri (about 2½ miles).

The change-over was not made without difficulty. One painstaking Japanese tailor spent a night converting all measurements in shaku—roughly a foot—into metres. His arithmetic was faulty, and he made a beautiful kimono with the sleeves two centimetres (.79 inch).

In the quest for uniform measurements, even the figurative has been defined. Officials of an English seaside resort warned boarding house operators that they could not advertise being a "stone's throw from the sea" if the lodgings were more than 100 yards away.

Gerald Waring

Reports from Ottawa

THE cabinet's decision not to interfere with the carrying out of the death sentence imposed on one Marvin McKee for murder sealed the fate of a man who may be the last to hang in Canada.

If McKee were aware—and he could scarcely help being so—of the moves in Parliament to abolish capital punishment, no doubt he spent his last days in vain hopes for parliamentary action in time to spare his life.

But instead of debating the abolition of capital punishment last week, the House of Commons debated abolishing trading stamps, and on Tuesday McKee went to the gallows as scheduled.

By such a hair did this man's life hang. If CCF MP Frank Howard had given Frank McKee's anti-execution bill priority over Howard's stamp measure; if Prime Minister Diefenbaker had then agreed to a free vote on the McKee bill, and if the bill had passed the Commons, undoubtedly the cabinet would have commuted the sentences of McKee and the half-dozen other men now awaiting execution in various parts of the country. That was the course the British government took when the British Commons voted a few years ago to abolish capital punishment.

But the government here could scarcely act on the basis of speculation as to what the Commons might do with the McKee bill. Especially as only two private MP's bills of any substance have succeeded in passing Parliament in the last 10 years.

The McKee case was reviewed by cabinet, but there was no recommendation of mercy by the trial jury, no shred of doubt as to McKee's guilt, no extenuating circumstance, and no reason to feel much compassion.

The Packstack

Beneficial Disaster

By GREGORY CLARK

WITH a government biologist and a telephone company engineer, I visited one of the most seriously affected areas in

which ice storms wrought havoc in the eastern part of Canada. I have seen ice-coated landscapes before. But so thick was the deposit on every tree, pole, bush, house and barn in this disaster that it was literally a crystal world through which we moved. Not silvery, not filigree, not fairy-like, but rich, radiant solid crystal. Of course, the destruction was immense. Everything that could fall fell, everything that could crack, cracked—trees, poles, wires, aerials, roofs, gates, fences. In

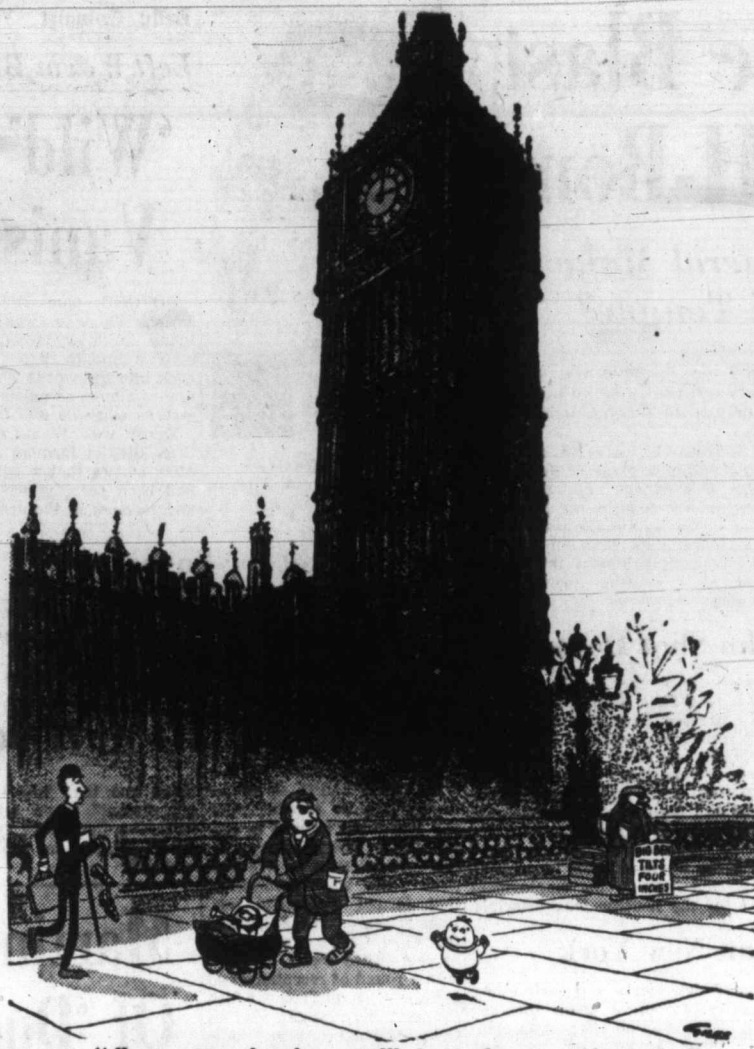
bright sunlight, the crystal world almost blinded the eyes.

The telephone engineer was completing a many thousand man-hour reconstruction job, and the biologist and I left him while we went on foot into a large woodland tract. The slender birches were hooped right over, their tips touching the ground. Pines and spruce had lost their tips. Elms, maples and even tough oaks had great branches ripped off them. And in the undergrowth, apart from the wreckage from above, it was next to impossible to move, since all the saplings, bushes and shrubbery were crushed almost flat in indescribable confusion.

"In the interest of a great many species of birds, mammals, insects and plants," said the biologist, "nature has created a jungle, a shelter, a refuge here that will last for several years and give them conditions for survival that were just about ended through the tidiness of man. In nature, disastrous phenomena are always beneficial to some 'forms of life.'"

From the Scriptures

Give none offence, neither to the Jew, nor to the gentile, nor to the church of God.—1 Corinthians, 10:32.



"Henry, stop jumping, you'll have the — thing over."

Aircraft Engines

Britain Leads The World

(From The British Aircraft Society)

ROLLS-ROYCE is supplying more than twice as many engines for the international airliner market as any other aero-engine manufacturing company in the world—and more, in fact, than all its competitors put together.

Of the 1,454 jet and turboprop airliners on order or in service in the world, excluding the Soviet bloc, no fewer than 56 per cent (817) have or will have Rolls-Royce engines. The nearest rival is Pratt & Whitney, the American company, whose share is 21 per cent. The remaining 23 per cent is divided between Bristol-Siddeley, Allison and General Electric.

In terms of hardware, this means that of the 5,362 engines concerned, Rolls-Royce's share is 2,814, Pratt & Whitney's 1,216 and the three remaining companies 1,332 among them.

The over-all British share is 62 per cent of the 1,454 aircraft, or 3,130 engines of the total requirement of 5,362.

These figures refer only to firm orders for airliners and take no account of provisional orders, options or letters of intent, nor the supply of spare engines, itself a considerable figure.

The Rolls-Royce share in this world market is made up as follows: Dart, 1,964 in 571 aircraft of four types; Conway, 292 in 73 aircraft of three types; Avon, 266 in 94 aircraft of two types; Tyne, 220 in 55 aircraft of two types, and RB163, 72 in 24 aircraft of one type. All British, Canadian, French and Dutch designed airliners have British power plants as standard equipment while 38 American-designed aircraft have been ordered with Rolls-Royce engines.

Canadian Pacific Airlines announced some time ago that Conways are to power their fleet of DC8 airliners to be used on transcontinental and polar routes. Grant McConachie, CPA president, said they will be the most powerful jet airliners in the world, since the Conway 15 will develop 18,500 pounds of thrust, giving a range of 6,500 miles.

Mexicana Airlines (CMA) has ordered three Comet 4C airliners at a cost of \$14,000,000, including spares and equipment. This version of the Comet incorporates advantages of the Comet 4 and 4B, having the latter's long fuselage and the former's larger wings.

Max Healey, general manager of the airline, said the Comet 4Cs take-off capability and rate of climb will enable it to comply easily with stringent anti-noise regulations. This is an important factor because Mexico City is situated at 7,350 feet above sea level and has a warm climate.

A statement from the airline concluded "The powerplant of Mexicana's Comets will be the Avon RA 29 turbo-jet... the Avon engine, with a thrust rating of 10,500 pounds, provides high reliability and low fuel consumption. Rolls-Royce probably are most familiar to Americans through their automobiles, which have long been synonymous with luxury, dependability and prestige."

The civil Avon started in passenger-carrying service on Oct. 4 last year fitted in BOAC's Comet 4s. Since then Aerolineas Argentinas has taken delivery of three Comets and these two airlines have amassed about 86,000 engine hours. A further 14,000 hours, making 100,000 in all, have been flown by Avon-powered Caravelles of Air France and SAS since last May.

During the Comet's 86,000 hours there has not been a single engine failure leading to loss of power in flight. By comparison Pan American has announced that while a year's jet operation was completed "without an engine failure on its Pratt & Whitney-powered 707s," the airline made "one engine shutdown for every 11,000 engine hours."

Only three Avons had to be returned to Rolls-Royce for repair, the resulting unscheduled overhaul rate of 1 per 28,500 hours "comparing well with that achieved by any other aero-engine," as Rolls-Royce modestly put it.

Overhaul life increased during the year from 1,000 hours to 1,300 hours (in July, 1959); trials at 1,600 hours had, at the end of the first year of service, been successfully completed and, on Oct. 19 this "life" was authorized by the Air Registration Board. It will be developed further.

Avon maintenance time has proved lower in service than the manufacturer had estimated—four man-minutes per flying hour to cover installation and removal of the engine from the aircraft, scheduled engine checks and margin of error for unscheduled maintenance work.

"This estimate has been demonstrated to have been well on the liberal side," declares Rolls-Royce.

'No Ground for Settlement' In Red China Border Dispute



Valentines of Yore

Lacy, cupid-adorned Valentine cards in this scrapbook bear messages of affection sent nearly a century ago. Scrapbook, containing Valentine, birthday and Christmas cards of 1865 to 1869, belonged to a niece of Lord Coleridge, than chief justice of England, and Mrs. Grace M. Taylor, 412 Constance, has had it for about 60 years. Fire which destroyed 617 Admirals Road in 1958 burned over, but Mrs. Taylor's daughter-in-law saved it. —(Colonist photo.)

UN Orders Cease Fire

Israelis-Syrians Clash on Border

JERUSALEM (UPI)—Israeli and Syrian troops opened fire on each other in a new border clash involving the demilitarized zone yesterday. One Israeli was reported killed and two seriously wounded. Each side accused the other of starting it.

Doctor's Wife Abducted

ESSEX, Ont. (CP)—The young wife of a Toronto doctor told police she was abducted from a downtown parking lot in Toronto early Thursday night and forced at knife-point to drive a man 200 miles towards Windsor, Ont. She said she was raped during the drive, bound with her own stockings and abandoned early yesterday when the car ran out of gasoline near the town, 12 miles southeast of Windsor. Police at Windsor, Ont., said they have picked up a man, about 20, for questioning in connection with the abduction. The woman was identified as June Vaile, 23, wife of Dr. Sigmund Vaile of the University of Toronto's Banting Institute. The couple was married in 1956.

Three-Hour Talk With Khrushchev

NEW DELHI (AP)—Indian hopes that Nikita Khrushchev might help settle the border dispute of India and Red China suffered a setback yesterday. Prime Minister Nehru told parliament after a long talk with the visiting Soviet premier, "I see no ground whatever" for a settlement now. Khrushchev, here on a South Asian tour, met alone

Deterrent to War

He welcomed the Jan. 28 border agreement between Red China and Burma, saying "one conflict less is good for the world." Many Indians have felt Khrushchev might persuade the Soviet Union's big Asian ally to pull its troops from the Himalayan areas both India and Red China claim. But Nehru is reported to have had no such hopes to doubt in fact that the Soviet leader has enough influence with Red

'To Perish in Flames'

"They have come to understand that if war is unleashed by them, the instigators and inspirers would be the first to perish in its flames," he said. Indians reacted to Khrushchev's reference to Russian military might with about the same lack of enthusiasm they showed for President Eisenhower's defence of Western military alliances in the same park last December. Nehru responded—just as he had responded to Eisenhower—with a declaration of India's non-alignment. "India's greatest son, Buddha, taught the world the best conquest is not through the sword but conquest of the heart," Nehru said. "We in India are trying to live up to that teaching."

Space Trips May Mean World-Wide Epidemics

LONDON (Reuters)—Space ships carrying men to the moon or other planets might bring back viruses and bacteria causing "world-wide epidemics," Dr. A. J. C. Tingay writes in the British Medical Journal. Space travel projects should be discouraged until some way is found to sterilize vehicles and passengers.

Two Die, Two Injured In Penticton Accident

PENTICTON (CP)—Two good condition with a fractured right thigh and right forearm, plus cuts and bruises.

Death Plane 'Folded Up'

Killed were James Tinning, 40, Penticton real estate agent, and John Paul Anderson, about 32, Summerland business man. Injured were Dr. William O. McDaniel, about 35, driver and owner of the car, and Penticton lawyer Michael Davison. Dr. McDaniel was reported in fair condition and responding well in hospital. He suffered severe facial injuries, a fractured ankle and broken ribs. Davison was said to be in

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Homage to Farah

Peasant woman falls on her knees in gratitude before Queen Farah of Iran as the new queen and the Shah distribute deeds of land near Caspian Sea to 2,138 peasants in ceremony at Tehran.

Rich Brewer Still Missing

GOLDEN, Colo. (UPI)—All guards were removed yesterday from the home of missing millionaire Adolph Coors III to make it easier for possible kidnappers to contact his family. Police removed a roadblock about one-quarter mile from the home and a jeep patrol in the area at the request of Coors' wife, Mary.

"I am also requesting that no one interfere with any steps which might be taken to effect my husband's safe return," Mrs. Coors said. "The safe return of my husband is my only concern."

Coors, 44-year-old wealthy chairman of the board of the vast Coors Brewery, has been missing since Tuesday.

His "carryall" truck with bloodstains on the front seat was found abandoned beside a creek about two miles from the Coors' mountain home south of Morrison, Colo.

His cap and eyeglasses were found in the creek bed and a splintered section of railing from a bridge across the creek was blood-speckled.

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King Henry's Old Writ Ordered 'Free' Vote

LONDON (UPI)—The Daily Telegraph yesterday reported discovery of a writ from 12th-century King Henry II to the monks at Winchester that read: "I order you to hold a free election, but nevertheless I forbid you to elect anyone except Richard, my clerk, the Archdeacon of Poitiers."

Submarine

Secrecy Shrouds Search

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The Argentine Navy pushed ahead Friday with its great submarine hunt 650 miles southwest of here.

Official secrecy shrouded the nautical hide-and-seek. The navy continued to insist that there really is a submarine lurking somewhere under the surface of the Golfo Nuevo.

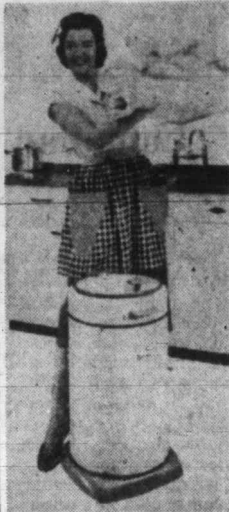
The trouble seems to lie in finding it. This is the 14th day since it first was reported spotted by the navy and the 11th since the navy claims to have the foreign invader bottled up.

Argentina's navy secretary, Rear Admiral Gaston Clement, said the submarine is forced to come up for air every 48 hours, had been damaged by depth charges, and had been attacked on the surface as well.

He said capture was imminent.

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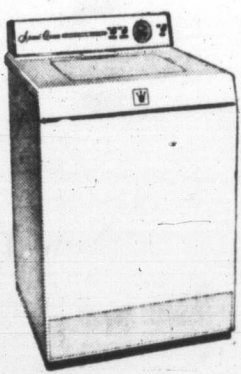
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Mailman's Shortcut Causes New Storm

CHICAGO (UPI) — Mailman John Curry Jr. battled high winds and huge snow drifts to get the mail through. Dodging one drift-piled walk, he took a short cut to the front door through ankle-deep snow. A window opened. An elderly woman shouted: "Keep off my lawn."

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Strike Starts Food Panic

No Supermarkets — Women Frantic

WASHINGTON (AP) — With all chains of supermarkets closed by a strike, Washington-area housewives cast about frantically yesterday to lay in weekend food supplies.

Small independent neighborhood groceries have been jammed. A few adventurous souls commuted to towns beyond the 25-mile radius affected by the shutdown so they could shop as usual in a supermarket. Others relied on canned goods and home freezers.

The strike came with no warning when members of the Meat Cutters' Union voted to walk out at five chains that had sold three quarters of all food supplies in the Washington area.

The meat cutters rejected a contract providing wage in-

creases ranging from 7½ to 27½ cents an hour over a 28-month period. They demanded a 30-cent-an-

hour boost in a one-year contract. Journeymen meat cutters earned \$2.30 an hour under the old contract.

Courtroom Parade

Policeman Bitten Several Times During City Melee

A "very busy five minutes" that seemed like a half-hour for two city constables had its sequel in city police court yesterday when two brothers, Laslo and Joseph Toth, 1308 Douglas, were jailed for assaulting the constables.

Constables Ivan Purdy and Murray MacArthur answered a call from the Melrose Cafe, 622 Yates, about 12.10 a.m. Thursday to eject two unwanted customers.

'RATHER BUSY'

"We were speaking to the two at the counter," said Const. Purdy, "when Joseph Toth grabbed me from behind and threw me against a cigarette machine. A wrestling match ensued, during which accused Joseph Toth bit me several times on the left hand."

Asked which of the officers had asked the cafe manager to call for the police wagon, Const. Purdy said:

"I believe we both did. We were rather busy at the time."

'WHO WAS WINNING?'

How long did this wrestling match last?

"It seemed like a half-hour, but I imagine it was really about five minutes. We were very busy."

"Who was winning when the police wagon arrived?"

"It's very difficult to say," said the officer.

Const. MacArthur told the court that Laslo Toth came at him from behind, grabbing his arm and pulling him back to hit the wall of the cafe.

'BITTEN FIVE TIMES'

"I managed to get a head lock on him, and we both fell to the floor, striking our heads against the cigarette machine. During this time he bit me five times on the left wrist and twice on the right hand. Both men were finally forcibly removed."

"Who was winning in your case when the wagon arrived?"

"I was on top," said the officer.

'NOT DRUNK'

The accused brothers, both from Hungary and both big men, had been drinking "but I would not say they were intoxicated," Const. MacArthur said.

Because of a record of earlier offences, Joseph Toth was sentenced by Magistrate William Ostler to three months in jail. Laslo was sentenced to two months.

A Greater Victoria man who had pleaded guilty to obtaining money by deceit and fraud yesterday was sentenced to two months in jail.

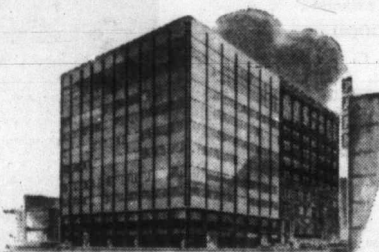
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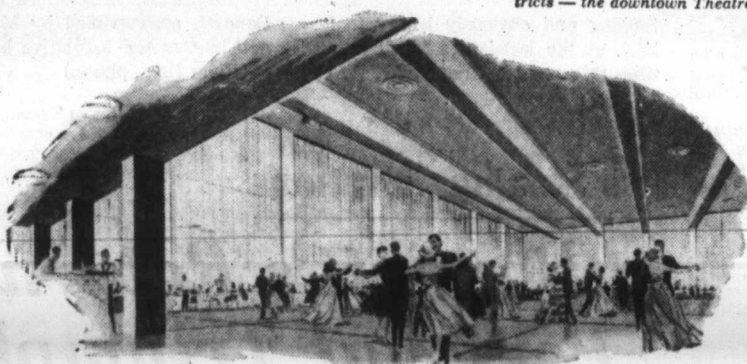
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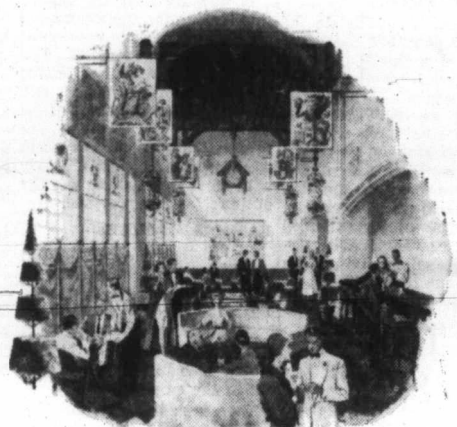
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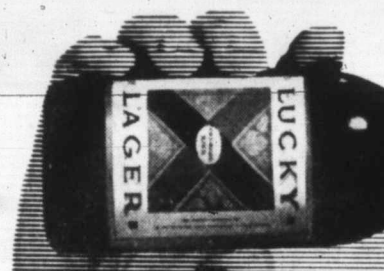
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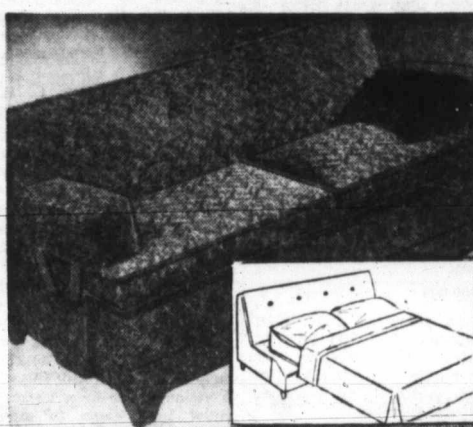
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Victorians Cast Cynical Eye On \$50 Home-Owners' Grant

Money Policy Eased

The B.C. government is trying to ease the effect of the federal government's tight money policy by buying bonds issued by its own agencies, Premier Bennett said yesterday.

Various provincial accounts and funds have bought government-guaranteed obligations totalling \$70,135,742.

SHORT-TERM

The B.C. Power Commission, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the Toll Authority have sold short-term bonds totalling \$75,045,315.

"Of this sum," the premier explained, "\$29,145,296 represents public investments in short-term notes . . . the \$45,900,017 balance was purchased by and is held at investment in sundry provincial accounts."

SINCE JAN. 1

He said that since Jan. 1, 1959, provincial pension or superannuation funds have bought \$17,977,000 of \$20,123,000 in debentures sold by school boards for school construction, \$2,197,000 in debentures issued by improvement districts, and \$4,061,725 of \$16,130,225 debentures sold by local governments under the Municipal Assistance Loan Act.



'Lots of Sunshine Today'

His budget speech delivered, Mr. Bennett stopped outside the legislative chambers to chat with Colonist reporter Alec Merriman. "There is lots of sunshine outside," he said, then added jovially that "It is a sunshine day for all British Columbia today." — (Ryan Bros. photo.)

Victoria residents cast a rather cynical eye on the increased home-owner's grant last night as they considered that aspect of the budget speech.

Most home-owners reached in a Colonist survey were convinced that the increase from \$28 to \$50 was an election gimmick or an offer to give back a small part of the money the home-owners themselves paid in increased taxes.

SOME OTHER WAY

With few exceptions, the general opinion seemed to be that the money given back in the home-owners' grant would be taken back in some other way.

"I can probably use it, but I don't think too much of the idea," said W. A. Hampton, 685 Donovan. "I always think they have something in mind when they give us something like this. I guess there's going to be an election."

ELECTION GIMMICK

His opinion was shared by J. S. McColl, 4924 Cordova Bay Road. "It's obviously an election gimmick. It sounds good, but we really aren't getting anything, are we? After all, it comes out of the taxes we pay anyway."

Exceptions to the general train of thought on the matter were L. C. Newburg, 3815 Diamond Street, and J. L. Reid, 1000 Carberry Gardens.

GOOD IDEA

"I think it's a very good idea," Mr. Reid said. "Taxpayers do need a little refund and I think this will help some of them out."

"It's quite nice," Mr. Newburg said. "I suppose they could lower taxes, but if they are going to give something away this is a good idea and it will lower the taxes a bit."

GOOD IDEA

"He'll be elected again. They may as well not even hold an election," observed R. W. Buller, 1426 Elford. "But it is a good idea, especially for pensioners. There are a lot of people in a bad way trying to pay their taxes."

One of the more vehement in debunking the increase was C. D. Maunsell, 138 Eberts Street.

HIGHER COSTS

"It's perfectly obvious what Mr. Bennett has in mind," he said. "He's increasing the grant to get votes and he obviously has to get the money from the people to pay for it. We'll likely have to pay higher administration costs."

"Even if you get it you aren't gaining anything," said Mrs. A. J. Davidson, 1839 Carver Street. "They increase something else like the road tax to get it back. You can't win."

ALL VERY WELL

Mrs. J. F. Clubb, 1025 Craigdarroch, considered the increase "all very well if they don't put something else up."

"But they will," she added. "I haven't got very much faith."

Physical Culture Program Boosted

The government plans to nearly double its physical culture program appropriations, by \$82,000 to \$178,000.

No One Can Complain

"No one can complain about that," the top man among B.C.'s municipal leaders said last night about the increase from \$28 to \$50 in the provincial home-owners' grant.

And almost no one did, except in principle.

VERY GOOD

Coun. G. W. MacSorley of Burnaby, president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, told the Colonist he regards the increase as "very good."

The immediate past-president, Major-Gen. C. A. P. Murison of Duncan, doesn't deny the need to assist home-owners in the lower income group, he said.

UNREALISTIC WAY

But he struck at the principle of the grant: "This is a haphazard, unrealistic way of providing relief . . . It seems to me the motive is political and not humane. It's not based on reason. It's an adaptation of the trading stamp principle to political ends."

Mayor Percy Scurrell said "people are going to be very pleased over that, of course. It's a nice bonus every home-owner is going to get."

BOON TO OWNER

"It's a boon to the property-owner," said Reeve George Chatterton of Saanich. "However, although not looking a gift horse in the mouth, it has one weakness. It's the same for a \$6,000 house as for a \$50,000 house."

"Heh, heh!" said Reeve George Murdoch of Oak Bay. "It could be that next thing the assessor will get a directive to increase assessments again. That's how they got it back last time."

SORT OF DOLE

Reeve A. C. Wurtelle of Esquimalt described the grant as "sort of a dole." But he said it "helps certain people, a lot of people."

"Seeing we don't get it, a lot of us who have rooming houses, that's about all I need to say," said Mrs. Evelyn MacKenzie, president of the Victoria Ratepayers Association. "I think it should be extended to all home-owners. Why discriminate against those who have to rent rooms?"

Less Trouble With Sect?

The provincial estimates for 1960-61 indicate the British Columbia government expects fewer difficulties with the Sons of Freedom Doukhobor sect during the next 12 months.

Many Civil Servants To Get Salary Boost

Island Hydro Ready

Current load forecast of the B.C. Power Commission indicates further generating capacity will be required on Vancouver Island during 1963 or 1964, Premier Bennett said in his budget address.

He said survey and foundation exploration work on the Kokish River at the north end of Vancouver Island, begun in 1956, has been completed together with preliminary plans and cost estimates for a proposed 51,000-horsepower development.

LICENCES GRANTED

Requisite water licences have been granted.

The premier observed that estimates show that the cost of energy from this development would be lower than costs from any other known sources, available at the present time.

However, a B.C. Power Commission spokesman said that the development would go ahead only if a closer power supply is not found.

SITTING THERE

"It has been said that the Kokish will have to be developed by 1964 if no other power supply is available," the spokesman said. "However, the power supply is adequate at present, and the Kokish development is just sitting there now until it is decided whether or not to use it."

"It's 86 miles from the nearest transmission lines, and if there is any chance of finding power elsewhere it will likely not be used."

At least one-half of British Columbia's 12,500 civil servants are expected to get salary boosts through Premier Bennett's dividend budget.

The annual \$40,000,000 civil service salary account was boosted by \$2,200,000, or slightly better than 5 per cent.

BOOSTS DIVIDED

The increases will be divided between the regular annual increments, new staff, and implementation of a recent classification survey undertaken by the Civil Service Commission in co-operation with the B.C. Government Employees' Association.

There are about 9,000 civil servants working in jobs with job classifications. It is expected the wage increases will apply to about 7,000 in the professional and middle wage group.

\$3,000,000

Last year the government budgetted \$3,000,000 for civil service wage increases and this applied to job classifications resulted in an average 8 per cent increase.

That brought many of the lower classification close to parity with wages paid in industry.

E. P. O'Connor, general secretary of the BCGEA, yesterday greeted the wage increase news with optimism. "If that is so, I am very happy," he said.

Yesterday's provincial estimates showed that deputy provincial ministers have received big wage increases ranging from \$10,500 a year boosted to \$12,000 a year; \$11,400 boosted to \$13,200 a year, and top deputy ministers to \$14,400 a year.

NO SHAKEUP

The estimates indicated there would be no big shakeup in the civil service this year and most departments retain the same complement of staff as they had last year.

No Boon To Councils

Should municipal councils feel free to spend more money this year on services because of the increase in the provincial home-owners' grant?

"Well, no," Coun. C. W. MacSorley, president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, told the Colonist last night by telephone from Burnaby.

"The home-owners' grant doesn't mean anything as far as municipal budgeting is concerned. It's just assistance to the home-owners."

"Whether the home-owners get a grant or not, we have to collect the same amount of taxes, and no one is going to increase taxes if he can help it. I don't think there's a municipality or a government that wants to raise taxes."

They Won't Balance

School Tax Increase Probably Tops \$22

The \$22 increase in the home-owners' grant announced yesterday by Premier Bennett won't be quite as great as the increase in school taxes on the average home in Victoria from 1957 to this year, city officials believe.

When the grant was instituted in

1957 the school mill rate was 15.03, and an average home with a taxable assessment of \$4,700 was taxed about \$71 for school costs.

This year the school mill rate is expected to be more than 21 mills; City Comptroller Dennis Young said, and at that rate taxes on the same assessment would be about \$99.

Unanimous in Belief

"This of course is an election budget. It is meant to dazzle and delight the electorate. There is only one goal uppermost in the premier's mind and that is votes."

He said the premier had failed to provide an economic climate favorable to investment in the province. While Mr. Bennett "tells us that he is going to spend \$56,000,000 more than last year, he knows very well that governments have no money of their own" and British Columbians, al-

ready the highest taxed in Canada, appeared headed for taxes and other charges that would be unbearable.

Progressive Conservative Leader Deane Finlayson, whose party has no legislative representation, said it was definitely an election budget.

"It confirms the going to be an election," he commented.

"But if the premier thinks he is going to buy his way out of the results of the next election will prove he has judged the people wrong."



Happy to Be Back in Harness

Smiling and obviously happy to be back at the legislature for the first time this session, Premier W. A. C.

Bennett, accompanied by Mrs. Bennett, enters the legislative buildings. — (Ryan Bros. photo.)

Two Standing Ovations

Bennett's Return Personal Triumph

By JIM TAYLOR

Premier W. A. C. Bennett's return to the legislature turned into a personal triumph yesterday as members of the House gave him a standing ovation at the beginning and end of his record budget speech.

It was the first appearance

this session for the 59-year-old premier, who underwent kidney surgery Jan. 22, just six days before the session began. Although he still showed the after-effects of his illness, he got through the speech without any apparent trouble, and finished strongly with his summation of the outlook for the province.

FAMILIAR SMILE

Mr. Bennett's car arrived at a side entrance of the legislative buildings at 2.45, and when the premier climbed out he flashed the familiar Bennett smile and remarked:

"It's nice to be here. You'll notice the sun came out."

There was an air of anticipation throughout the well-filled galleries and on the floor of the House, where Mayor Percy B. Scurrell of Victoria, Mayor Tom Alsbury of Vancouver and Mayor Beth Wood of New Westminster sat alongside some of the city's prominent businessmen.

STANDING OVATION

Mr. Bennett walked on to the floor of the House to a standing ovation, dressed in a dark suit and wearing a white lily-of-the-valley in his lapel, as did all Social Credit party members. A large crimson cushion was placed on his regular chair and on a special high stool, provided so the premier could deliver the speech sitting down if he chose.

However, the premier sat down only twice, immediately before and immediately after the speech. He delivered the speech standing at his desk.

SPECIAL KINSHIP

Opposition Leader Robert Strachan rose to claim the right to welcome Mr. Bennett, saying that despite any political differences there was a special kinship among members of the House which called for sympathy and understanding for those who have been ill.

"On behalf of Her Majesty's loyal opposition I welcome you back today," he said.

Thanking Mr. Strachan, the premier noted that he had missed attending the sessions. "But I have been following them closely," he added, "and I know perhaps more than some of the people who were here."

TWO MISSING

He also expressed the hope that Archie Gibbs, Liberal member for Oak Bay who recently underwent surgery, would soon be back in his place. Mr. Gibbs and Gordon Dowling (C.C.F. Burnaby) were the only two members missing as Mr. Bennett began delivery of

his record \$331,000,000 budget speech.

It took the premier one hour and 35 minutes. During that time, although his voice appeared to quaver at times, he never faltered in the arduous task of outlining his government's policy and plans.

ORANGE JUICE

Several times he sipped orange juice and emphasized points by whipping off his glasses and pointing them across the House. He was interrupted by applause from government members at several points, although the opposition was silent until the final ovation when he left.

But it was left to the veteran Tom Uphill (Labor, Fernie) to have the last word.

As the applause died down, Mr. Uphill reared up, and called across the floor:

"An election is drawing near, Mr. Premier."

No Allowance For Election

The budget makes no allowance for 1960 as an election year.

Premier Bennett has budgeted for \$83,538 for general government expense under elections. In 1958-59 he spent \$79,135 for keeping up the election machinery.

But in the 1952-53 election year the government spent \$787,500 on elections.

However, there is nothing to stop the government passing a supplementary estimate at a later date to provide for a 1960 election.

Bridge Open in Fall At Second Narrows

The second narrows bridge, under construction in Vancouver since 1956, is expected to be open for traffic late this year, Premier Bennett said.

\$18,000 More for City

Official Hails Welfare Boost

Welfare payment increases provided for in Premier Bennett's budget probably will cost Victoria city an extra \$18,000 in the last nine months of 1960, city officials estimated yesterday, and the adjoining municipalities combined a similar amount.

But city welfare administrator William Henson welcomed the increases.

INTO LINE

"It will bring the payments more into line with the cost of living," he said. "I think this increase of about 20 per cent is pretty fair. And I don't think it will cost us too much."

Municipalities pay 10 per cent of province-wide social assistance costs, on a population basis.

Premier Bennett included an increase of close to \$5,500,000 in his budget to cover increases in social assistance, welfare and old-age groups.

The premier said the extra amount would provide for increases in the monthly allowances given such cases but gave no indication as to the amount of increases in the various cases.

Details of this will be given

the House later by Welfare Minister Black, but it was expected the increases would average 20 per cent.

An increase of some \$2,700,000 was provided for old-age pensioners; more than \$3,000,000 for social assistance cases, which takes in the handicapped and mothers' allowances. And there was an increase of some \$120,000 for supplementary pensions for the blind.

The premier said the overall increase also would provide for "the increased cost of medical service" to social assistance, welfare and old-age groups.

No Increase In Weddings

British Columbia doesn't expect any jump in its marriage licence sales despite the fact this is leap year. Estimates for the 1960-61 fiscal year show expected revenue from marriage licences at \$50,000 — unchanged from the previous year.

Opposition Leaders

'There's Going to Be an Election'

The leaders of all three parties who oppose the Social Credit government had one comment in common Friday after a look at Premier Bennett's budget:

"There's going to be an election this year."

CCF leader Robert Strachan, who Monday will open the budget debate for his 10-man party in the legislature, said "I think this budget makes it obvious that there will be an election before the end of the year."

He added that the \$22 increase in the annual home-owner grant was only returning to the people what Social Credit had taken from them in increased assessments and "will lead to further tax increases in the future if the same policy is followed as in the past."

It would take more than that to buy "forgiveness" for the Social Credit party.

Liberal leader Ray Perrault, whose party has three sitting members but who does not hold a seat himself, said:

Bennett Lashes Out at Ottawa Stand

Premier Bennett had some harsh things to say about federal-provincial relations in his budget speech — particularly about the federal-provincial tax rental agreement.

He told the House that B.C. does not subscribe to a principle which appears to constantly underlie federal tax rental proposals — that notwithstanding constitutional rights "a deliberate understatement of worth of the (tax) fields leased is now permissive when determining a rental fee."

Two distinct and separate principles were involved.

The first was tax rights and just and equitable rental fee for the income, corporation and succession duty field. The other dealt with fiscal-needs subsidies "which should be chargeable directly to Canada's consolidated revenue fund, toward which all provinces contribute."

The two principles were "so hopelessly enmeshed under the current tax-sharing arrangements as to allow budgetary devices to vitiate contractual equity and clarity of principle."

In 1957 Prime Minister Diefenbaker had promised a

revised system to aid the provinces. But the result did not increase British Columbia's rental fee.

Mr. Bennett said the indications are that the fee B.C. will get for the leased tax fields in 1960-61 fiscal year will be very near to the "floor" or minimum level. In fact it was "reasonable only to anticipate the floor amount" of \$70,359,956.

The premier-finance minister also charged the federal government with a number of "broken promises" and said its tight money policy, continuing high unemployment in the

midst of economic revival and declining net farm income "provide serious observers with misgivings."

He said "smouldering resentment" against the exchange premium of the Canadian dollar over U.S. currency "is now

breaking out into fierce protest."

"Ontario's prime minister has joined us and large sections of the financial press in resenting this grievous handicap that is now costing Canada \$150,000,000 yearly for every one per cent premium on our own dollar."

"To be deprived of such a formidable amount at a time when the domestic supply of capital is so inadequate, is unbearable."

Federal monetary policy of "tight money" had shaken the bond market, he said. A dispassionate appraisal clearly showed that the credit freeze

and lack of lendable money "are not so much due to a resurgence in industrial activity but rather to federal borrowings to raise cash to offset current accounts deficits and to repay debts by ill-timed and excessive refunding operations."

"The seriousness of this cannot be exaggerated because the cutting back, or the retarding of industrial development and expansion, always raises the spectre of unemployment."

He said the federal government has "not kept its promises" to develop the natural resources of the country. British Columbia's proposals for

access to resources and for roads, highways and rail communications had been ignored.

The Canso Causeway and the St. Lawrence Seaway and major irrigation and power development in Saskatchewan were deemed by Ottawa as desirable to the national interest, but "a basic north to south development railway in British Columbia is not."

Except for joint sharing of costs of the Stewart-Cassiar Road and sharing of clearing on forest access road as winter employment, "nothing in the nature of a national development policy has been visible in this province."

Where Money Comes From . . .

The following table shows the estimated sources of revenue for the government in the current and next fiscal years:

1959-60	1960-61
\$ 6,015,000 Property taxes	\$ 6,255,000
116,800,000 Sales, hospital construction and pari-mutuel taxes	119,300,000
65,339,104 Federal-Provincial Tax-Sharing Arrangements Act	70,368,081
62,955,000 Privileges, licences, natural resources taxes or royalties	74,530,600
3,510,000 Land sales and service fees	3,555,000
700,000 Fines and penalties	725,000
500,000 Interest, discount, premium and exchange	750,000
2,981,319 Contributions from other governments	2,981,319
27,050,000 Contributions from government enterprises	27,025,000
750,000 Miscellaneous revenue	700,000
575,000 Non-revenue and surplus receipts	210,000
\$287,775,423	\$306,800,000
Cash from revenue surplus	24,320,119
	\$331,120,119

... And Where It Will Be Spent

This table shows the original appropriation for the various government departments in the current year and the estimated expenditures for 1960-61:

	Comparable 1959/60 Estimates Including Capital	1960-61 Estimates Including Capital	Increase
Legislation	\$ 362,652	\$ 367,676	\$ 5,024
Premier's office	60,445	63,741	3,296
Agriculture	2,699,053	3,272,692	573,639
Attorney-general	10,667,448	11,193,481	526,033
Commercial transport	299,625	738,852	439,227
Education	63,017,580	70,064,149	10,046,569
Finance	26,686,331	32,490,774	5,804,443
Health services, hospital insurance:			
Public health	4,732,738	5,425,034	692,296
Mental health	12,262,876	14,248,244	1,985,368
Hospital Insurance Service	30,534,352	34,911,146	4,376,794
Highways	65,110,785	85,380,111	20,279,326
Industrial development	700,637	846,504	145,867
Labor	818,651	902,637	83,986
Lands and forests:			
Lands	2,437,498	2,628,607	191,109
Forests	11,695,599	13,034,282	1,338,683
Mines	2,436,925	3,006,795	569,870
Municipal affairs	159,100	232,366	73,266
Provincial secretary:			
Provincial secretary	2,120,936	2,693,710	572,774
Civil Service Commission	221,585	238,492	16,907
Superannuation branch	3,516,060	3,580,308	64,248
Public Utilities Commission	314,695	343,034	28,339
Public works	8,134,816	9,477,531	1,342,715
Recreation and conservation	2,994,484	3,474,390	479,906
Social Welfare	23,057,527	29,475,563	6,418,036
Total current	\$275,042,418	\$331,120,119	\$56,077,701
Yearly public debt charge	\$ 13,108,976		
Supp. debt redemption	12,250,000		
Total	\$300,401,394		

Self-Liquidating Debt Totals \$543,220,604

British Columbia's contingent liabilities—self-liquidating debt—stood at \$543,220,604 at the end of the 1959 calendar year, Premier Bennett told the legislature in his budget speech.

He added, however, that these represent an actual value exceeding \$655,000,000, and "bear well in mind that no claim for the implementation of the provincial guarantee has so far been made, nor is one likely ever to become a charge on the provincial income."

MAJOR AGENCIES

The three major government agencies responsible for this debt are the British Columbia Power Commission, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the Toll Bridges and Highways Authority, which operates toll bridges and toll tunnels in the province.

The power commission's indebtedness at Dec. 31 was \$203,723,000, while its gross capital assets are estimated at \$213,902,000. The commission has power to borrow up to \$300,000,000, and Mr. Bennett told the legislature, request to increase this by \$20,000,000 will be put before the current session.

The PGE has a net debt of \$11,179,386 and a value of \$175,000,000 in assets, the premier said. Its borrowing powers also are to be increased by \$20,000,000, which will bring them to \$140,000,000.

The toll authority has debts totalling \$82,233,972.

Together the three agencies have debts of \$397,136,458, the remaining amount of contingent liabilities made up of

municipal, school and other borrowing which have been guaranteed by the province.

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Busy Years of Growth



Graph, above and at left, clearly shows the tremendous growth of provincial income between 1951-52 and 1960-61. Included in Premier Bennett's budget it covers the period Social Credit has been in power.

More Data Due

The legislators and public of British Columbia are to get more frequent and more detailed accounts of the financial state of the province, Premier Bennett indicated to the legislature yesterday.

He said vastly improved accounting and recording methods will make it possible for the government to make public, in condensed form, during the early part of the second quarter of the coming fiscal year (July or August) the information that will appear in the Public Accounts for the year ending March 31, 1960.

Such publications, he said, will continue yearly thereafter, and the legislature will be provided with interim balance sheets at each session of the House.

"By this procedure the most reliable and up-to-date information on financial affairs will be constantly available to all."

CONSERVATION
Having to wait one full year for publication of Public Accounts before any government financial information can be released has been a great source of consternation to many in the past.

For example, the issue of Public Accounts filed in the House Jan. 28, covers the period up to March 31, 1959, and is almost one year out of date.

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pared to go ahead on the Kookish River hydro development of 51,000 horsepower to provide for low cost power to Vancouver Island by 1963-64.

POTENTIAL GROWTH
He will ask the legislature to increase borrowing powers of the B.C. Power Commission by an additional \$20,000,000, from \$300,000,000, to take care of potential growth, presumably start on the Kookish development and early stages of Columbia River development.

He will also ask borrowing powers of the PGE Railway be increased by an additional \$20,000,000, from \$120,000,000, because growing traffic on the line will require additional equipment.

VARIOUS ACCOUNTS
The premier said various accounts and funds under provincial trusteeship had purchased \$70,135,742 in guaranteed obligations of school boards, B.C. Hydro, PGE Railway and other government instrumentalities.

The government expects to get \$306,800,000 revenue in 1960-61, compared to \$289,000,074.

Major revenue increases expected:

- Sales tax up \$3,046,000, to \$85,000,000 from \$81,954,000.
- Motor and fuel oil tax up \$2,270,000, to \$31,700,000, from \$28,430,000.
- Federal tax rental up \$5,000,000, to \$70,368,081.
- Motor vehicle licences up \$5,871,836, to \$20,855,600 from \$14,983,764.
- Timber royalties, land leases and logging taxes up \$4,000,000 to \$30,740,000.

RIDLEY SCHOLARSHIPS

The annual Scholarship examinations for entrance to Ridley College will be written April 4, 5 and 6, 1960.

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'Debt-Free Dividend' Bennett's Budget Label

Liquor profits up \$147,895 to \$26,600,000.

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CAREFUL STUDY
He said a careful study was made of the more pressing supplementary economic and social needs of the people and the extent to which available means would lend themselves to provide them in a broad but well-balanced manner.

"Provincial services designed to stimulate economic development, home ownership and municipal growth, as well as fiscal competence have, therefore, been substantially increased," he said.

The premier said "the general outlook for 1960 is prosperity with a dash of caution." If the premier hasn't been

cautious in his estimates of revenue he could be heading for trouble, or a cutdown in promised benefits. By a special act he introduced in the legislature last year, B.C. gave up its right to borrow money. The government now has to balance its budget and is compelled to live within the revenues it receives.

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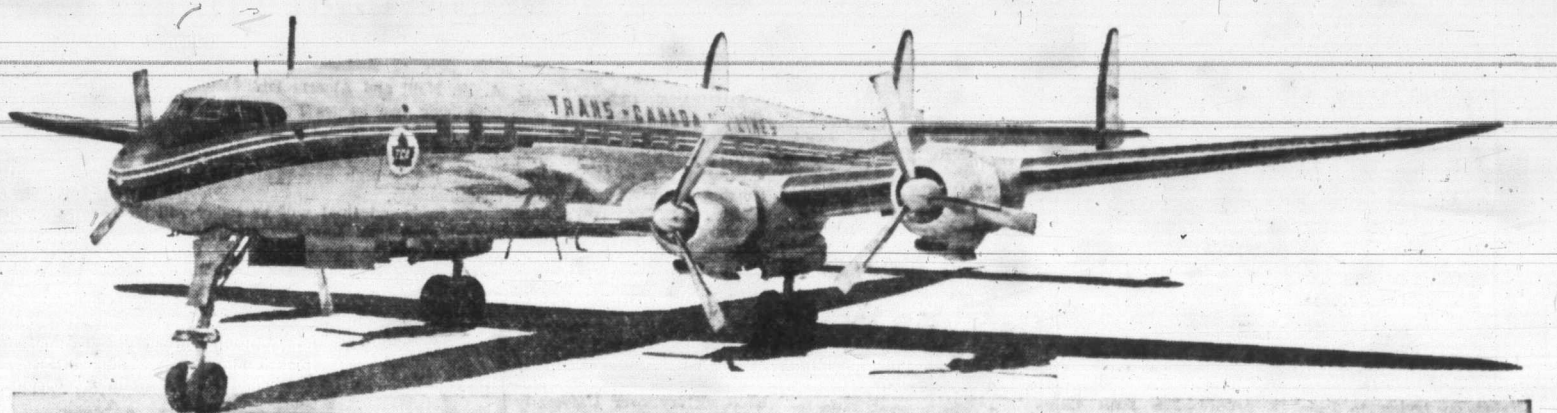
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Among nine rinks taking part in the British Columbia women's curling championships in Vernon, next Monday through Thursday, is the Mrs. Flora Martin quartette, above, from Victoria. Left to

right are Mrs. Martin, vice-skip Mrs. Beth Sealy, second Mrs. Edythe Pick and lead Mrs. Bess Day. They leave for Vernon today. —(Colonist photo.)

Harper Takes Two Victories As Consols Play Underway

KELOWNA (CP) — Four rinks fell by the wayside Friday as play opened in both events of the double-draw, knockout championship to decide B.C.'s representative to the Canadian final next month at Fort William, Ont.

One half of the remaining eight rinks face a win-or-lose situation after suffering a defeat in one of the two events. Still undefeated were Glen Harper, Vancouver Island zone winner from Duncan; Lyall Dagg of Vancouver who entered the championships via the back door; Dean Hayes of Haney, Fraser Valley representative; and Eric Blisgrove of Kimberley.

Two favorites had a rough day—Roy Vinthers of Vancouver; lower mainland representative, and veteran Reg Stone of Trail, six times B.C. winner. Each finished with a 1-1 record.

Stone, like Dagg, entered the championship by reaching the finals of one of the two primary competitions of the 65th annual B.C. bonspiel.

Eliminated Friday were Al Engstrom of Prince George (9-6, by Harper), north zone winner; Dick Topping, Summerland, South Okanagan winner; Mickey Brennan, Trail, West Kootenay champion, and Jack Mitchell, Prince Rupert, northwest winner.

DRAMATIC But the most dramatic match saw Roy Vinthers of Vancouver come from behind to edge Dick Topping of Summerland, 10-8.

In other matches the favorites ruled. Glen Harper of Duncan whipped Jack Mitchell of Prince Rupert, 10-5; Jos McKinnon of Kamloops rolled over Al Engstrom of Prince George, 11-7; Eric Blisgrove of Kimberley scored a 10-7 triumph over Herb Taylor of Whitehorse and Dean Hayes of Haney tripped Mickey Brennan of Trail 8-5.

BIG CONTEST Friday play opened in the first two rounds of the B primary with the big contest pitting Stone against Vinthers.

In the 65th annual B.C. bonspiel which was all but wrapped up Friday, Stone edged Dagg 6-5 in the A primary coming from a 5-1 deficit after three ends to score the victory.

The loss also cost Dagg the Grand Aggregate trophy as he finished with an 8-2 record in primary competition.

The Grand Aggregate went to Vinthers who squeezed by Harper of Duncan 7-6 for his seventh win in eight starts.

Harper finished with a 7-2 record and Stone had a 6-1 mark.

The titanic Vinthers-Topping match was a thriller all the way. Particularly outstanding was Topping himself, who time and again pulled his rink out of the fire with great clutch shots that prevented Vinthers from cracking big ends.

Topping blanked the 11th end to have last rock and concentrated on trying to keep all rocks out of play. However, third Bill Croft was flush on his second takeout shot and stuck.

Vinthers quickly pulled in behind and Topping was only able to push it to the edge of the eight-foot circle with his first shot. Vinthers then put up another guard.

Topping was narrow trying to draw the shot rock and left Vinthers sitting with two and the winning margin.

The winners of the two championship events will meet in a sudden-death final Sunday night. If one rink wins both events it automatically wins the B.C. title.

Speaking Briefly

Kelly's Broken Ankle Merely Injured Toe

Red Kelly's celebrated "broken ankle," cause of plenty of talk in the National Hockey League and perhaps the spark to set off a recent trade, has turned out to be something less.

Detroit Red Wings doctors say the injury, suffered last season, was not a true fracture—Kelly was injured on the small toe of his left foot. It was a soft tissue injury that pulled off a portion of the covering of the bone.

Kelly wore a cast for eight days then returned to action. Kelly recently was traded to Toronto by Detroit. He and Billy McNeill had balked at being traded to New York and both retired, Kelly, however,

reconsidered and was traded to Leafs.

Kelly, in a recent magazine article, said that he played with Red Wings with a broken ankle and had been fined \$100 by Red Wings, along with other team members, for lack-lustre play.

His comments were believed to have played a big part in Red Wings' decision to trade him.

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ROY M. COHN, New York attorney and boxing promoter, says he and his associates are considering taking the **Johannes-Patterson** rematch out of New York, to either Philadelphia or Los Angeles, because his patience with the state

Vikings Get Revenge Over Courtenay High

Victoria University Vikings avenged an earlier loss to Courtenay High School, dumping the short-handed visitors 52-31 in the feature game of an exhibition basketball double-header Friday night.

Preliminary of the games at

Victoria University's new Gordon Head campus saw Victoria High Totems upset the Varsity "B" team 58-38 behind a 13-point performance by Keith Harf.

Dave Black of Vikings led scorers in the feature game with 13 points.

Another doubleheader will be played tonight at the same site. Varsity "B" meets Courtenay in the preliminary while Vikings test UBC Jayvees in the feature.

Today's Sports

RUGBY 10:30 a.m.—Victoria Rugby Union, second division, Navy vs. Royal Roads, Carnarvon Park.

1:45 p.m.—Victoria Rugby Union, junior division, Pacific Ladies vs. Oak Bay Wanderers, MacDonald Park.

3 p.m.—McKee Cup final, Victoria Crimson Tide vs. Vancouver Beas, MacDonald Park.

3 p.m.—Providence Cup, Vancouver Island final, Brodies vs. Evcoes, Royal Athletic Park.

5:30 p.m.—Victoria Ladies Association, Mariners vs. Victoria University "B", Central Junior High, Grasshoppers vs. Victoria University "A", Victoria High School.

BASKETBALL 7:30 p.m.—Vancouver Island Junior high tournament, semi-finals and finals, other games at 7:15, 7 and 8:15 p.m.: Lansdowne Junior High.

7:30 p.m.—Victoria University "B" vs. Courtenay High School, Gordon Head Campus.

8 p.m.—Victoria University Vikings vs. UBC Jayvees, Gordon Head Campus.

7:30 p.m.—Inter-High School League playoff, Victoria High Totems vs. Oak Bay, Central Junior High.

8:30 p.m.—Western Hockey League, Vancouver Canucks vs. Victoria Cougars, Memorial Arena.

HORSE RACING 1:30 p.m.—National Turf Club, channel 5.

4:30 p.m.—San Antonio Handicap, channel 7 and 12.

HOCKEY 6 p.m.—National Hockey League, Detroit Red Wings vs. Toronto Maple Leafs, channel 2 and 6.

Victoria High—Orie Goldsmith 7, John Balloch 6, Bob Harris 3, Bill Mundle 2, Neil Worsley 2, Mike Gallo 4, Ken Gregory 4, David Tuser, Keith Harf 12, Victoria University "B"—Bob Jones 4, Randy Green 10, D. McIntyre 5, Wayne Farmer 2, Vic Wesscott 3, Don Farquhar, 7, Dick Squires 7, Jack Max, D. Cooper, D. Skilling Total 35.

Courtenay High—Don Chapman 7, Warren McQuillan 5, S. Larter 4, Keith McKay 11, B. Jordan 6, J. Kallender, B. McQuillan, Total 31.

Vikings—Tom Wyatt 5, Dave Black 13, Darrel Lorimer 11, Robin Barnes 5, Dave Nelson 10, Jim Wilson, Fred Wright 2, Angus Mitchell 2, Eilery Littleton 6, Total 52.

When to Fish or Hunt

SOLUNAR TABLES

by John Alden Knight

According to Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for fishing and hunting for today and tomorrow will be as follows (times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY

A.M. M.T. P.M. M.T. P.M.

6:15 6:35 12:25

TOMORROW

7:00 12:45 7:35 1:10

Seattle Defeats Cougars; Canucks Here Tonight

Victoria Cougars hope to make the most of their last Western Hockey League game at home for 10 days when they meet front-running Vancouver Canucks tonight at Memorial Arena.

Cougars also hope to bounce back into the battle for second place after dropping to fourth through a 5-3 defeat at Seattle last night. Manager-coach Hal Laycoe's Cougars make their second swing of the Pacific cities following tonight's game.

A win over Vancouver tonight would give the Cougars a good sendoff. And, with a

Vancouver P W L T P A Pts
Seattle 33 33 15 5 187 125 71
Edmonton 36 28 22 2 206 166 62
VICTORIA 33 28 21 4 163 137 60
Calgary 34 21 31 1 175 136 45
Winnipeg 32 30 31 2 170 150 43
Spokane 35 17 36 2 180 239 36

Last night's scores: VICTORIA 3 at Seattle, Spokane 1 at Vancouver 3, Calgary 3 at Edmonton 4.

Next games tonight: Seattle at Spokane, Vancouver at Victoria, Winnipeg at Calgary.

little help, Cougars could once again tie for second by beating the rival Canucks.

Seattle, two points up on Victoria, plays at Spokane tonight while Edmonton, tied with Seattle, is idle. Combination of a Cougar victory and a Seattle loss would again force a three-way tie for second.

TOO MUCH

Seattle simply had too much in reserve for Cougars last night. Cougars held a 3-1 lead entering the final period only to see Totems score four times to win.

Even at this, Cougars pressed right to the finish. Goaltie Marcel Pelletier was yanked from his net with 45 seconds remaining and Cougars swarmed to the attack.

Seattle goalie Bev Bentley blocked a shot, fired to the blueline and Tom McVie connected on the open net with 11 seconds remaining to insure Totems' win.

BIG BLITZ

During the third-period blitz, Seattle fired 15 shots at Pelletier. Three of Totems' four goals in the final period were scored within four minutes.

Scoring leader Guyle Fielder had two goals for Totems while Rudy Filion, ex-Cougar Don Chiupka and McVie had singles. Chiupka got the winner at 14:57 of the final.

Gordie Fashaway led Cougars with two goals, giving him 27 for the season and 18 since Christmas. Fashaway has six goals in his last three games. Gordie Howarth scored the other Cougar goal.

Victoria—Goal: Pelletier; defence: Wright, Blundie, Hay, Matthews, forwards: Filion, Powers, McVie, Filion, MacFarlane, Boleau, Leonard, Chiupka, Ginnell, Radzinski, Al. Paradise, linesmen: Pete Wawert, Joe Johns.

FIRST PERIOD Seattle, Fielder (Powers), 13:15. Penalties: McVie 7:35, Hay 17:35.

SECOND PERIOD Seattle, Fashaway (Matthews), 31:21. Victoria, Fashaway (Schmaltz), 14:27. Penalties: Jones 18:48. No penalties.

THIRD PERIOD Seattle, Fielder (Ginnell, Arnett), 10:38. Seattle, Filion (Boileau), 14:57. Seattle, McVie (Bentley), 19:45. Penalties: Jones 12:17, Hay 12:52, Fielder 12:52.

Stops: Pelletier 40 9 11-24. Bentley 30 6 6-21.

JEAN BELIVEAU, Dick Moore and Marcel Bonin, three of Montreal Canadiens' shiniest stars, will be out of action in Habs' two weekend games.

Spokane middleweight Gordie Fashaway was suspended from fighting in Vancouver for life and fined \$25 by the Vancouver Athletic Commission for attacking referee Al Keys Thursday night. Incident occurred after Keys stopped a fight between Graham and Jack Taylor of Seattle. The fine amounted to half of Graham's purse.

Pete Dawkins, former All-American football player at West Point, a pride of Oxford's rugby team, suffered a possible broken jaw as Oxford lost, 6-5, to Cambridge in their annual hockey match yesterday.

Bill Hyndman and Ann Quast knocked favored Jack Penrose and Marlene Stewart Street out of the U.S. mixed foursomes at Delray Beach, Fla., yesterday when Mrs. Street flubbed a 30-inch putt on the 19th green.

SHIPPING CLERK Emilie Griffiths, 21, fighting his first Madison Square Garden bout, gained a split decision over Gaspard Ortega of Mexico in a rising welterweight bout last night.

Vancouver's Stan Leonard fired his second straight 70 in the Panama Open yesterday to keep three strokes behind Ernie Vossler and Stan Dudas in the 72-hole test.

UBC Thunderbirds clinched the Western Canada Intercollegiate basketball title Friday night with an easy 69-53 victory over University of Manitoba Bisons in Winnipeg.

Don Whitt fired a 64 to grab the second-round lead in the \$22,500 Phoenix Open.

International Hockey League has fined St. Paul \$250 for using ineligible player Mickey Keating, former Winnipeg player who was on Montreal's retired list.

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzgen



Mann Cup Series In East This Time

Annual general meeting of the Inter-City Lacrosse League held Friday night brought an assurance from the Canadian Lacrosse Association that the Mann Cup series will be played in the east this season.

The meeting at the Pacific Club saw several other matters decided. But most of these were expected and produced little surprise.

During the last two years, the Mann Cup or Canadian championship has been held in the west despite an obligation

by the CLA to host the series in an eastern city.

A letter was read at Friday's meeting informing the local league that the 1960 Mann Cup competition would be held in the east. At least two of the games will be held at Kitchener, Ont.

The series is usually held entirely in one city. But, ICLL officials expressed little concern in alternate playing sites—apparently quite happy that the series will be played in the east.

Other major development

saw the commission of the Inter-City League reduced from seven to four members.

It was decided that the previous setup was too cumbersome.

Bill Dickinson of Vancouver was unanimously returned as chairman of the commission. Vice-chairman is Doug Fletcher of Victoria while acting commissioner is Bob Phalen of New Westminster.

TENTH TERM

Tom Gordon, also of New Westminster, was returned unanimously to serve a 10th term and will continue as secretary-treasurer in a non-voting capacity. Gordon was also praised for his efforts in the past.

Other major news was the acceptance of Lucky Lager Brewing Co. as sponsor for the Victoria entry. Thus, the name of Victoria Shamrocks—one of the ICLL trademarks—becomes extinct and the league is now comprised completely of brewery-sponsored teams.

RED AND WHITE

Also approved was Victoria's new color scheme, red and white. Red will be the predominant color.

Another item was the naming of Mayor Percy B. Scurrah of Victoria and Mayor Tom Alsbury of Vancouver as honorary vice-chairmen. Already listed are Premier W. A. C. Bennett, Byron Johnston, former B.C. premier, Mayor Peter Maffeo of Nanaimo, and former Vancouver mayor Fred J. Hume.

The ICLL schedule will probably open in the last week of April or the first week in May.

Considerable interest had centred around transfer requests this season but the matter was not discussed. The meeting, held before a good attendance, marked the first time in 27 years that it had been held here.

Scotty Hits Back At Abusive Fan

VANCOUVER—Ian (Scotty) Morrison is one Western Hockey League referee who has had enough abuse from players and fans this season.

Morrison made his decision Friday night when a fan attacked him just after Vancouver Canucks had edged Spokane Comets 3-1.

The fan punched Morrison in the face while the official was leaving the ice. Morrison retaliated with a few punches of his own before a policeman moved in and ushered the fan from the building.

A crowd of 2,262 saw Canucks maintain their nine-point league lead. Colin Kilburn scored the first two Van-

couver goals while Dave Duke added a single.

Buddy Bodman scored for Spokane in the opening period.

Kilburn was involved in two tussles late in the game that was rough throughout.

FIRST PERIOD 1. Vancouver, Kilburn (Cyr. Cahan), 8:28. 2. Spokane, Bodman (Meklik, C. Johnson), 8:14. Penalties: Cahan 2:40, Burega 10:17.

SECOND PERIOD 3. Vancouver, Kilburn (Anderson, Cyr), 12:27. Penalties: Creighton 2:15, Hodges 12:28, Kurtenbach 19:13.

THIRD PERIOD 4. Vancouver, Duke (Keller), 6:28. Penalties: Burega 4:35, Creighton 5:50, Kilburn Amadio 8:45.

Stops: Francis 9 14 14-37. Bassen 9 11 19-30.

Achtymichuk's Pair Paces Flyer Victory

EDMONTON—Centre Gene put his mates in front for

Achtymichuk scored twice and goalie Gilles Boisverry was outstanding with 31 saves Friday night as Edmonton Flyers hustled to a 4-3 Western Hockey League win over Calgary Stampede.

A crowd of 3,137 at Edmonton watched the Stampede fall before a second-period onslaught by the Flyers, tied with Seattle for second place. Calgary and Edmonton were tied 2-2 after the first period but Achtymichuk fired successive goals in the second to

put his mates in front for

Good. Bob Solinger and Roger DeJordy were other Edmonton scorers while Norm Johnson, Terry Gray and Ron Leopold scored for Calgary.

FIRST PERIOD 1. Calgary, Johnson (Gray, Currie), 4:50. 2. Edmonton, Solinger (Pelle), 13:59. 3. Edmonton, DeJordy (Holmes, Achtymichuk), 17:52.

SECOND PERIOD 4. Calgary, Gray (Brown, Hucul), 18:45. Penalties: Achtymichuk 9:24.

THIRD PERIOD 5. Edmonton, Solinger (Pelle), 5:08. 6. Edmonton, Achtymichuk (DeJordy), Holmes, 9:58. 7. Calgary, Leopold (Johnson, Currie), 12:44. Penalties: Brown 6:12, Diachuk 13:32, Labossiere 12:30.

No scoring. Penalties: Labossiere 9:44, Barkley 12:13, Jankowski 17:35.

STOPS—DeJordy 9 2 4-18. Boisverry 10 14-31.

First Shoot Of Season

Victoria Gun Club will hold its first shoot of the season at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Albert Head grounds. All club members are asked to attend.

Two Alberni Teams In Junior Hoop Final

A pair of Alberni teams, A. W. Neill and Alberni District, won two games Friday

and met tonight at Lansdowne gym for the Vancouver Island Junior high basketball championship.

The up-island final will be played at 8 p.m. Lansdowne and Belmont, the two Victoria entries, meet in the consolation final at 7 p.m.

Eight games were played Friday. Alberni District reached the final by trouncing Cumberland 61-17 and defeating Belmont 52-20. A. W. Neill defeated Lansdowne 35-31 and Tsolum 48-35.

Playing in the losers bracket today will be Trail and Cumberland in a game at 1 p.m. St. Louis College meets Tsolum at 2:15 in similar round game.

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RUGBY 10:30 a.m.—Second Division, Navy vs. Royal Roads, Carnarvon Park.

1:45 p.m.—Junior League, PFCCL Cougars vs. Oak Bay Wanderers, MacDonald Park (lower field).

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SOCCER 2:00 p.m.—Province Cup, Vancouver Island Final, Brodies Bakery vs. Evcoes, Royal Athletic Park.

GRASS HOCKEY 2:30 p.m.—Mariners vs. Victoria University "B", Central Junior, Grasshoppers vs. Victoria University "A", Victoria High.

GOLF 12:30 p.m.—Victoria District Golf Association button matches, Royal Colwood Golf Club.

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Garden Notes

Cauliflower Tricky

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

Cauliflower is a good crop for the home vegetable garden, for while it isn't the easiest vegetable in the world to grow, the flavor of freshly-cut home-grown heads is incomparably better than store-bought stuff.

It is a tricky crop, for if the plants receive any kind of a setback while in the seedling stage—from lack of water or a touch of frost—your crop is ruined, although you don't know it at the time. The affected seedlings show no obvious symptoms, and you plant them out in the garden with high hopes for a succulent harvest, but the damage makes them head up too soon, forming little button-like curds which look horrible and taste even worse.

While Snowball is a good standard variety for this district, we have gone quite mad at our house over a purple cauliflower developed by the University of Manitoba under the name of Royal Purple. The purple florets change color in the cooking, turning a bright green shade, and the flavor is out of this world. Some folks object to the odor of cooking cauliflower,

but the lovely, earthy aroma of Royal Purple in the pot brings all hands a-running in our family.

As the florets of cauliflower seem to attract all the creepy crawly things in the garden, some folks soak the heads in salt water before cooking to evict the unwelcome occupants. This doesn't work so well when the garden is infested with small slugs, though, as the salt kills them before they can leave their cauliflower home. Better dunk the heads in plain water first, which will bring out the slugs, then in salt water for the more stubborn tenants.

When you make up your seed order, I'd like to suggest that you include a packet of cress or pepper grass. This is not watercress, nor is it the broad-leaved cress used by the English in their mustard-and-cress salads, but has a finely cut and frilly leaf like parsley.

Use it much as you would parsley, as a garnish, in sandwiches and salads and in soups and stews, and chopped into omelets and into cottage cheese. The flavor is a bit more peppery than parsley, but it is a whale of a lot

easier to grow—just stick the seeds in the ground, and up it comes. Make frequent sowings throughout the season, but very little at a time—not more than a yard or two of row—and it isn't a bad idea to pot up a plant or two to sit on the kitchen windowsill, through the winter.

Kale, to me, has always been a most uninteresting vegetable, more fitted for use in livestock feeding than for human consumption, but this year I find myself growing two different varieties.

Not that I expect to eat the stuff, for these are ornamental kales, grown for my wife's flower-arranging friends. One is called Variegated Silver and the other Variegated Purple, both guaranteed to stop the show when incorporated in vase or bowl arrangements with other flowers.

There is an ornamental cabbage available, too, which turns all colors of the rainbow when the weather becomes cool, but the floral art enthusiasts in my family will have to wait until next year for this, as I can't spare any more room for decorative vegetables.

The Viewing World

By John Crosby

Back to the Front He Went

The idea that war is horrible rather than glorious struck a generation of playwrights with stunning force during and after the First World War. Actually, the idea was not all that original, having been expressed with both wit and vigor by such diverse personalities as George Bernard Shaw, Stephen Crane and Aristophanes.

Just the same, it's refreshing to hear a soldier cry out in horror that the "road to war is littered with corpses" as Stephen Boyd did on Playhouse 90's "To the Sound of Trumpets" the other night. This romance of the First World War is far and away the best Playhouse 90 I have seen for a good long time. I don't know why exactly.

The lovers, played by Boyd and Dolores Hart, had great sweetness and conviction. The opening in the trenches where the hero discovers he's had quite enough of killing and being killed was marred for me by sheer inaudibility.

But the story picked up momentum when the captain, who was deserting, met the army nurse, who was AWOL to meet her soldier husband in Paris, in the back of a truck. From then on, the plot thickened with a sort of gathering innocence. The night spent together—inadvertently. The other nights spent together—not at all inadvertently.

Boris Karloff played the key part of a philosophical assistant at a desertion, provided the desertion was for the right reason—horror of war rather than cowardice. In the end, the captain realized what he was fighting for when a bunch of toughs started beating up a little storekeeper. He marched back to the front. His girl went, weeping, to her wounded husband whom she didn't especially want to see.

Perhaps because Miss Hart and Mr. Boyd gave fetching performances, these were the first two people on Playhouse 90 whose destinies particularly moved me in any direction. Perhaps I was just hungry for

a story of some tenderness which included some people I could care about.

I watched the last of the regular Playhouse 90's unfurl its contrived and rather painful story, feeling strongly that it ought to have ended better than this. "Dream of Treason" and was about a career state department official who had a hysterical wife. An under-secretary persuaded him against his better judgment to leak a top secret document. When the under-secretary was killed, the poor guy faced a charge of treason for simply obeying orders he knew were wrong.

This was a thoroughly contrived story about unpleasant people with small souls. There was a pettiness about the principles which made the great issue at stake seem unworthy. It was too bad because Playhouse 90 was one of the few really important regular shows I looked forward to. Television has lost part of its heritage when it let this go down the drain.

Hollywood Today

By Sheilah Graham

Wanted: Julius Caesar

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — Elizabeth Taylor is hoping to delay her million-dollar-salaried "Cleopatra" until next year. Producer Walter Wanger has been having difficulty finding the right Julius Caesar and Marc Antony. The delay will be all right with Liz, who would prefer to follow her "Butterfield 8" in New York City with "Two for the Seesaw," with Rock Hudson, also in Manhattan. Can it be that the much-travelled Miss Taylor is getting tired of travelling?

Greta Garbo, when in Hollywood recently, played tennis with old friend, producer Gene Frankel. "Her tennis is still good," he reports. So is her determination never again to make a movie.

I don't blame Garbo for retiring permanently. Her return to films would be like Gene Tunney attempting to regain his boxing crown. Both Gene and Garbo made fortunes from their professions, and today are living legends.

Tuesday Weld is taking a course in charm. The first thing she learned: to stop biting her nails. The late Errol Flynn was a nail-biter.

Producer Collier Young is very high on Warren Beatty who is in love with Joan Collins. Warren co-stars with Joan Fontaine in "The Visitor," first of a series titled "The Ways of Love," for television.

Charles Boyer will be on a merry-go-round when he leaves "Marriage Go Round" on Broadway. In addition to his "Fanny" film for Josh Logan, Charles will prob-

ably star in "Marco Polo," the script of which French director Christian Jacque recently alarmed him from Paris. And in April Boyer meets with director Jules Dassin in Paris to discuss "The Second Breath"—in which Ingrid Bergman is interested in co-starring.

Mrs. Bing Crosby will get her nursing diploma in the spring. And think how handy the nursing diploma will be when the Crosby boys get into another fight. Although this has been minimized with Gary Crosby deciding to remain out of the act, for the nonce anyway.

Dwayne Hickman dyes his hair blonde for his role in "The Loves of Dobie Gillis." "I've done it once a week since the TV season started—and I'm sick of it," pouted Dwayne. He gets a brief respite from the dye pot in March when he will rest from Dobie and appear on the TV shows of Dinah Shore, Perry Como and Garry Moore.

Diana Dors reckons to make up the money she lost while expecting her newly-arrived baby. For sale of the photographs from the early days of the baby's life, Diana will collect about \$10,000. And from the sale of her life story to a British newspaper Miss Dors will be paid something in the neighborhood of \$120,000. The money for the photographs goes into a trust fund for the infant.

Mary Pickford in an interview in London told them that what Hollywood needs today is more craziness on the part of the inhabitants, and less trying to look like the girl or boy next door. In her day, says Mary, everyone tried to be different. Well, we still have only one Marilyn Monroe, one Clark Gable, one Shirley MacLaine.

Mountbatten Dynasty

'Power Behind Throne'

Queen's Decision Stirs Up Hostility

LONDON (CP) — The fuss over whether some of the Queen's descendants should bear a double-barrelled surname is striking proof that the first lady of the land often has less real freedom than her subjects.

All the Queen wanted to do was ensure that her husband's adopted name, Mountbatten, should be associated with the family name of Windsor in future generations.

Though this simple request will not apply for perhaps 40 years and will affect only a limited number of "royals," who will be known as Mountbatten-Windsor, the Queen's decision has already had these effects:

Caused some soul-searching among the British cabinet, though it finally gave approval.

Stirred up latent hostility to the Mountbatten dynasty and revived the old cry, in some quarters, that the Earl of Mountbatten, the first sea lord, is the real "power behind the throne."

Prompted questions about why the Commonwealth was informed, rather than consulted, about the change.

British cabinet ministers seemed concerned that the

story be put in perspective. A group of British correspondents received an advance "background" explanation and some Commonwealth reporters were called at short notice to a briefing by a member of the government.

One point that arose concerned the statement that Commonwealth governments were "informed" of the Queen's decision. If the Queen is also queen of Canada and queen of Australia, a correspondent asked, were the governments of Canada and Australia consulted, and did the matter go before the cabinets of those countries?

It was explained that there is "area of uncertainty" about matters involving such consultation. It was probably not needed in this case because it was a strongly personal decision and did not involve any change in the royal style and titles.

Among newspapers, The Daily Mirror calls the move a "curious decision." The group of British correspondents received an advance "background" explanation and some Commonwealth reporters were called at short notice to a briefing by a member of the government.

The Daily Express—accused in the past by other papers of conducting a press campaign against the Mountbattens—says Lord Mountbatten, present head of the family, is passionately devoted to his family tree. It says he has recently completed a 458-page book called the Mountbatten Lineage.

The Daily Telegraph, a Conservative paper that usually remains aloof from controversy on royal issues, says some will have reservations about the change. "The English are conservative about royal names. Windsor is as English as the oak."

was chosen by English branches of the family in 1917, at the height of the war against Germany. They gave up their German titles at the request of King George V.

Mountbatten is the Anglicized version of Battenberg. It involves the literal translation of "berg" into "mount" and enabled the nautical family to pay a tribute to Mount Batten, an island fortress in Plymouth Sound.

Prince Louis of Battenberg, grandfather of the Duke of Edinburgh, renounced his titles in 1917 and became the first Marquess of Milford Haven.

Prince Louis was a German princeling who overcame Royal Navy prejudices against persons of foreign birth and rose to be first admiral of the fleet and then first sea lord.

He felt deeply the change in his name, made at a time of anti-German feelings that extended even to dachshunds and required German sausage to be masqueraded as Romanians.

The prince's second son was Lord Louis (Dickie) Mountbatten, now Earl Mountbatten of Burma, Prince Philip's uncle.

Big Ben Falters

LONDON (CP) — The chimes of Big Ben broke down Thursday night. The first two strokes of midnight pealed clearly over the capital but then the chimes faded when a wire rope broke. The 101-year-old bell was silent for two hours as engineers worked to repair it, but by 3 a.m. it was striking normally.



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Sit-Down Miner Meekly Obeys Angry Fiancee

BETTESHANGER, England (AP) — Brian Dadd, 20, deserted 226 mates on a stay-down strike in a coal mine—but the union forgave all.

Pretty June Kent, 19, stormed into the pithead office and told Brian by telephone: "You come right up out of there or the wedding is off." He emerged in 15 minutes.

NEW WESTMINSTER — The Canadian Federation of Mayors has chosen Mayor Beth Wood as its executive member for B.C.

MOSCOW — Novelist Boris Pasternak celebrated his 70th birthday Thursday. No mention was made of the event in the Soviet press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Mrs. Kenneth Orgill, 31, called in a baby-sitter for her two small children, drove to a Mississippi River bridge and jumped to her death—from the same spot where her husband leaped to death 12 days before.

VANCOUVER — Self-confessed drug addict, Neil Young, afraid he might shoot someone if he remained free, got his wish for a prison term—seven years for a \$77 holdup.

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Names In the News

TORONTO — Mrs. Joan Subotin, 25, an expectant mother, was charged with a \$7,719 bank holdup.

NEW YORK — Comedian Bobby Clark, 71, died of a heart attack.

TORONTO — Governor-General Vanier ignored a bomb scare when he attended a celebration of the bicentenary of Canadian Jewry.

ZAGREB — The Yugoslav government will let Cardinal Stepinac be buried today in Yugoslavia's main Catholic cathedral here.

LONDON — Dr. Barbara Moore, 36, who walked the length of Britain a week ago, lost an appeal against a conviction for speeding in her three-wheeled miniature car. You stick to walking and leave your car behind," the judge said.

CLEVELAND — Charles Greve, 62, quit the police force after his car slightly injured Kathleen Maher, 17. Nine years ago, Greve was driving when her father James was hurt seriously.

NEW YORK — Former forger Carmelo Soraci, 54, who became a talented stained-glass artist in prison, has won parole from a life term as a four-time loser.

She's Next at Finch Trial

Will Carole Take the Stand?

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The murder trial of Dr. Bernard Finch and Carole Tregoff took on a new air of suspense yesterday while attorneys tried to decide whether the surgeon's red-haired mistress should testify in her own defense.

The trial was in recess because of the Lincoln's birthday holiday. When it resumes Monday, Finch's attorney, Grant Cooper, will call only three more witnesses.

Then it will be Miss Tregoff's turn to defend herself against charges of murder and conspiracy to murder her lover's brunette wife, Barbara Jean last July 18.

Carole's attorneys, Robert Neeb and Rexford Egan, hinted they would not decide until Monday whether she will take the stand.

Before Finch left the stand Thursday after four days of cross-examination, he testified

he would marry Miss Tregoff "sometime in the future—if Carole will have me."

He told prosecutor Fred Whichello his "only armament is to tell the whole truth. God willing, I will be free if I do tell the truth."

But the prosecutor cast aside the gentle manner which characterized his cross-examination

to confront the surgeon with a secret tape recording.

Whichello said the recording showed Finch invented a tearful death scene with his wife.

He did not play the recording but read excerpts from it, which quoted Finch as saying after his arrest in Las Vegas he did not know his wife was dead until he drove to the

Nevada gambling capital from his West Covina home.

"I suggest you made up the whole touching death-bed scene you have told here," said Whichello.

"NOT TRUE"

"That is not true—that is absolutely false, every single word of it," Finch said.

Finch was asked if he would not shade the truth "to any degree to save yourself."

Finch answered, "I wouldn't dare."

Miss Tregoff, 23, a former receptionist in Finch's office, won an important legal battle two weeks ago when Judge Walter Evans refused to admit as evidence her testimony at Finch's preliminary hearing.

It was this testimony that led Whichello to file a charge of murder against Carole. Later, a grand jury indicted both for murder and conspiracy to hire Jack Cody, a Minnesota convict, to kill Mrs. Finch.

MEMORIAL ARENA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13	
Minor Hockey	7:30-10:30 a.m.
V.F.S.C.	11:00-1:00 p.m.
Public Skating	2:30-4:00 p.m.
Congress vs. Vancouver	5:30 p.m.
East Indian Am's	10:30-11:30 p.m.
Falcons' vs.	11:30-12:30 a.m.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14	
Public Skating	10:00-11:30 a.m.
V.F.S.C.	11:30-1:30 p.m.
Family Skating	2:30-4:00 p.m.
V.F.S.C.	5:30-7:30 p.m.
Olympic Skating	8:30-10:30 p.m.
B.C. Gov't	10:30-11:45 p.m.

Radio 'Gimmicks' To Be Checked

OTTAWA (CP) — The Board of Broadcast Governors announced yesterday it plans to take on the job of watering-down objectionable radio station promotion gimmicks.

The governors will modify the gimmick themselves if the station can't prove the material shouldn't be toned down.

The move is aimed at eliminating such things as traffic tie-ups resulting when a station attempts to promote itself by advertising, say, that a man on a downtown street corner is handing out \$10 bills.

Police authorities have complained of such goings-on in the past.

Opera 'Too Long' For Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP) — More than 600 people called the CBC here to protest the showing of the French opera *Manon* on television. Complaints included protests that the opera was too long, that "this is an English country" and that the opera replaced such programs as *The Rifleman*, *Man from Blackhawk* and *Tennessee Ernie Ford*.

Dockyard Officer Fought Bismarck

LT-Comdr. Frank Barlow, now stationed at HMC Dockyard, Esquimalt, was aboard the battleship *HMS Rodney* on May 26, 1941, when warships of the Royal Navy engaged and sank the German pocket battleship *Bismarck*.

This week, he attended the premiere of the motion picture "Sink the Bismarck" in Victoria, and later recalled his own memories of the historic naval engagement.

He watched the entire dramatic action through powerful binoculars from the lower bridge of the *Rodney*. "Once we opened fire, it was exciting, not frightening," he said. "I confess I rather enjoyed it."

But he did not enjoy the death of the *Bismarck*. He said: "It was depressing, sad, when our guns and those of the other ships had battered her into a helpless hulk."



'Rainmaker' Opens Tonight
Crisis in "The Rainmaker" is portrayed by, from left, Ralph Kendall, Helen Peaker and Gerald Guest as Victoria Theatre Guild rehearses for one-week run of famous Richard Nash play. "Rainmaker" opens in Langham Court Theatre at 8.15 tonight. — (Colonist photo.)

'Sordid' Love Affair

'Shipboard Casanova' Murder Trial Begins

BOSTON — Dutch radio operator Willem van Rie was depicted by a prosecutor yesterday as a shipboard Casanova who killed a Chicago divorcee after a "sordid" love affair.

Assistant district attorney John McAuliffe charged that the handsome 31-year-old murder defendant posed as a bachelor to woo attractive Miss Lynn Kaufman and other women passengers on a Dutch tramp steamer during a voyage from Singapore.

Van Rie's wife sat calm in the courtroom as the chunky prosecutor outlined the state's case.

McAuliffe accused van Rie

of beating Miss Kaufman "into helplessness" in her cabin on the freighter *Utrecht* Sept. 18 and dumping her over the side.

McAuliffe said that when Miss Kaufman's disappearance was noted van Rie put out a misleading radio message to throw authorities off the trail.

"We will show in the defendant's own testimony that a communication that he sent out would lead those in search of this girl not to search where he knew she would be found," McAuliffe said.

SORDID DETAILS

McAuliffe said van Rie started romancing Miss Kaufman nine days after the *Utrecht* sailed from Singapore.

"The relationship followed, the sordid details of which will be unfolded during the trial," he said.

McAuliffe said he would present evidence to show van Rie's "relationships" with "this girl and others." He told the all-male jury "the names and identities will be made known to you."

Van Rie, McAuliffe said, "contrived" an alibi after kill-

ing Miss Kaufman. He said van Rie made statements about events that only the killer could know.

McAuliffe described Miss Kaufman, 23, daughter of a wealthy Chicago industrialist, as a "beautiful, friendly" girl.

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1:30 p.m.—Magician Show, Mr. Owen Foster.

2:00 p.m.—Gym Games, Continuous to 10:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.—Spring Millinery Fashions, Repeat.

3:30 p.m.—Afternoon Tea.
4:00 p.m.—Snack Bar Open, Gym Games.

7:00 p.m.—Auction, Mr. Lund.
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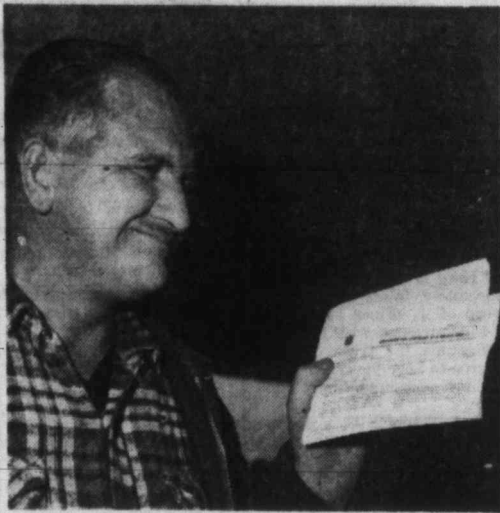
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Barrier to Deportation?

Holding up application for citizenship while under an order to be deported is Charles Green of Ladysmith, a man who entered Canada illegally. — (Colonist photo by Charles Thompson.)

Entered Illegally

Citizenship Sought By 'Aussie'

DUNCAN — A man who entered Canada illegally—and doesn't know if he can stay—mailed papers yesterday applying for citizenship.

It doesn't sound too extraordinary until Charles Green (alias Donald "Aussie" Ewing of Crofton) explains he hopes to have five years he lived here counted in the application.

According to law a person cannot be given their papers unless they have lived in the country five years. Green jumped ship at Montreal in 1955 but later gave himself up to immigration of

officials after someone attempted to blackmail him.

Immigration officials ordered that he be deported last August. Green appealed their decision and got a stay on the order for a year.

"Whether they will grant me legal entry from five years ago or not, I can't say. But I sure hope so," said Mr. Green, an unemployed laborer living at Ladysmith.

Even Duck Gives Up In Downpour, Gale

CAMPBELL RIVER — Winds gusting to 80 miles an hour and a driving downpour was even too much for ducks in the Campbell River district overnight Thursday.

A duck crash-landed in Campbellton at the peak of the storm with a broken leg, and residents guarded it from marauding dogs until the game warden arrived.

Power and telephone lines to Quadra Island were knocked out in the big blow, but no other damage was reported. More than two inches of rain fell up to 8 a.m. yesterday, and was still coming down.

In Switzerland

Australian's Wife Without Country

TORONTO (CP) — Douglas Deane, an official of the world alliance of YMCAs who has worked throughout the world for 27 years to aid refugees and displaced persons, says his wife has become a woman without a country.

Mrs. Deane, a native of Switzerland, now is confined to that country without citizenship status, without a passport and without travel papers, her husband said yesterday.

In 1940 she left Switzerland to marry and move to Canada where she became a Canadian citizen. That move cost her

Swiss citizenship. Six weeks ago she forfeited her Canadian passport because she had been living outside the country for more than 10 years.

Mr. Deane, an Australian, also lost his Canadian citizenship but travels on an Australian passport. He tried to get a passport for his wife from Australia or Switzerland but both countries refused him.

The Deanes have three children who have retained their Canadian citizenship as offspring of former Canadian citizens although only one child was born in Canada.

View Royal Hearing Slated for Thursday

A public hearing in View Royal Community Hall is scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday to discuss proposed changes in legal status for the area.

A spokesman for the department of municipal affairs said yesterday the changes are "routine" and result from repeal of the Town Planning Act and substitution of the Local Services Act and sections of the new Municipal Act.

The official said no "radical changes" are proposed in the zoning pattern for the area. The public hearing, however, will also deal with an application for commercial rezoning of property on Admirals Road just south of the Old Island Highway.

Collision Injuries Minor

Patricia Pyke, All Bay Road, Sidney, suffered facial cuts but declined medical attention after her car was in collision with another car on the Patricia Bay Highway at Beacon Avenue yesterday afternoon.

Her northbound car collided with a southbound car turning left onto Beacon, driven by Stanislaw Mozol, 4024 Glenford. Total damage was estimated at \$700.

Army Survival Leader To Speak Here Tuesday

Maj.-Gen. A. E. Wrinch, army survival chief, will address militia and civil defence officials Tuesday evening at the Bay Street Armory. Earlier in the day Gen. Wrinch will speak to officers of the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry at Work Point Barracks. On Wednesday he will meet provincial civil defence and top government officials.

Financier's Montreal Trial

No Mister but a 'Spy'

MONTREAL (UPI) — Defence attorney John Ahearn yesterday branded complainant James Benning "a spy" during cross-examination in the preliminary hearing of American financier John Doyle charged with theft, conspiracy and fraud.

Benning, Montreal shareholder in Canadian Javelin Ltd. of which Doyle is president, appeared on the witness stand for the first time since the hearing got under way eight days ago.

His private action charges Doyle, a New York resident who heads the Javelin iron ore development in Newfoundland-Labrador, stole \$4,800,000 worth of Javelin stock during a five-year period ending last year.

Ahearn, one of four attorneys defending Doyle before Judge Redmond Roche, reviewed Benning's past, including his description as a Communist spy in 1945 before a royal commission.

At one point during the cross-examination, after Ahearn had repeatedly called the witness "Benning," private prosecution attorney Jean Martineau objected to Ahearn failing to address the witness as "Mr. Benning."

"I know a mister when I see one," said Ahearn. "And I don't consider a Russian spy to be a mister."

The defence brought out that Benning previously dropped his suit against Doyle and then reinstated it when he said he found new evidence against the mining company president.

Benning, now controller for the Kukatush Mining Co., holds 24,700 shares of Javelin stock, all given to him by his brother-in-law Robert Schlein Sherwood.

At another point, Ahearn speculated that the Communists, through Benning and his acquaintances, might be trying to gain control of Javelin undeveloped iron holdings in the Wabush Lake area of Labrador.

Benning admitted under questioning by Ahearn that he has been "temporarily restrained" from entering the United States for the last nine years.

He also testified that his brother-in-law, Sherwood, was financing the Kukatush Mining Co. near Timmins, Ont., of which he is a salaried controller.

Ahearn said he felt it necessary to dig into Benning's past in order to test the credibility of the witness.

First Show Open

B.C. to Promote Own Handicrafts

The provincial government announced yesterday it will promote the sale of handicrafts made in British Columbia.

Trade Minister Robert Bonner said he is convinced that with proper promotion the province's handicraft industry can claim a much larger portion of the \$100,000,000-plus B.C. tourist income.

The first display is now on show in the rotunda of the legislative buildings.

Mr. Bonner said it is hoped the display will create more demand for handicrafts made in the province and at the same time stimulate more interest in creative art.

To ensure good design and high over-all standards, the minister said, a committee of five artists has been set up to examine the articles submitted.

Among exhibits from all over the province included in the first display are the woodcarvings of Charles Seyfort, 2951 Phyllis, ceramics by Mrs. Marjorie Speers of Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Len Osborne of West Vancouver.

Mr. Bonner said it is possible that similar displays could be set up in other B.C. centres.

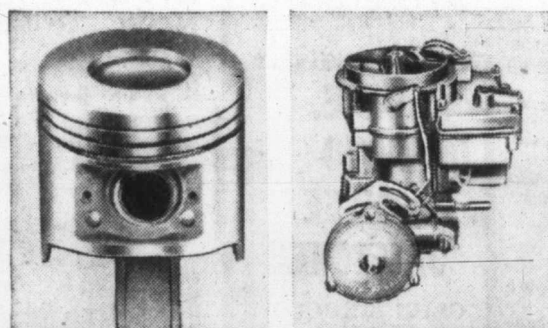
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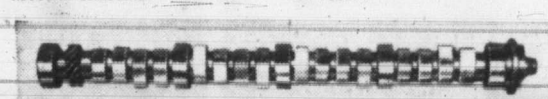
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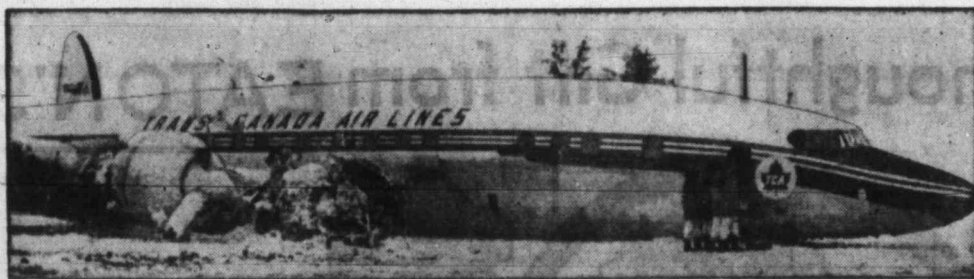
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Fault in Landing System Caused TCA Accident

TORONTO (CP)—A ground-controlled instrument landing system was not working properly before the crash-landing of a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane at Malton airport Wednesday.

The Canadian Airlines Pilots Association said Friday an investigation showed equipment for the system was malfunctioning.

The big Super Constellation

overshot a runway and slid across a field. It was badly damaged but the 53 passengers and crew of six escaped injury.

Meanwhile, the transport de-

partment said pilot William Bell misjudged distance between aircraft and ground when a TCA Viscount crashed at Malton Oct. 3, injuring five of the 36 aboard.

Higher Taxes for Beer Sell More Hard Liquor

OTTAWA (UPI)—The Dominion Brewers' Association told Finance Minister Donald Fleming yesterday that taxes on beer are influencing Canadians into becoming hard liquor drinkers. In a brief, it said that the reduction of beer taxes in Britain last year resulted in a 10 per cent increase in beer consumption. It suggested the same step for Canada.

Scientists Off to Solve Secrets

Oil Hidden in Arctic?

OTTAWA (CP)—In about six weeks a team of 55 scientists will fly north to uncover some of the deepest mysteries of the Canadian Arctic.

Dr. Ernest Frederick Roots, co-ordinator of Canada's polar

continental shelf project, told the Canadian Institute of Surveying yesterday his group is ready to unlock some of the secrets hidden under ice around Canada's Arctic fringe.

Dr. Roots and a party of 18 laid the groundwork last spring for a long-term study of the topography of the shelf and of its minerals and plant and sea life.

Still a mystery is how far into the Arctic Ocean the shelf extends. On Canada's east and west coasts it extends about 100 miles into the sea.

Of interest is the possibility

of discovering oil and perhaps other minerals.

A major problem, Dr. Roots said, is that the ice is continually moving, which makes charting difficult.

He said a tellurometer, an electronic device for measuring long distances quickly, makes survey work on the ice possible.

Last summer, the group surveyed a 220-mile stretch of the west coast of the Arctic

islands. Investigations will be extended 400 or 500 miles out into the ocean from there this year.

300 Dogs Killed

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—A deadly canine distemper epidemic has hit the Windsor district, killing at least 300 dogs during the past two months.

Traffic Fines

CITY
Nashattar Singh Gill, 406 Garbally, failing to register change of address, \$10.

Colin E. Noble, 1615 Oaklands, careless driving, \$40.

Enrico Perri, 1045 Queens, careless driving, \$35.

Kevin Kelly, Work Point, careless driving, \$40.

Alexander Russell, 286 Hampton, careless driving, \$35.

William Earl Bunnett, 3120 Gamma, no driver's licence, \$25; no emergency brakes, \$10.

Rita Oliver, 110 Island Highway, no driver's licence, \$20.

Earl D. Newsham, Royal Oak, obstructing street, \$10.

COLWOOD

Edwin Jackson, Cobble Hill, exceeding 50, \$25.

Richard Good, 2522 Trans-Canada Highway, impaired driving, \$200.

Kenneth Sneddon, 3252 Clement Road, failing to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$15.

SAANICH

Thursday

Laurence Wreford Shortt, Vancouver, no B.C. plates, \$10.

Herbert Stewart Baird, 518 Sumas, crossing solid line, \$20.

COLWOOD

Thursday

Laurence Pretty, Harrison Mills, exceeding 60, \$25.

CITY

Thursday

John B. Pinniger, 1728 Amphion, careless driving, \$40; failing to heed traffic sign on road, \$10.

Reginald Der, 608 Figgard, careless driving, \$40 and remanded for probation report on driver's licence.

Alfred Albert Petrat, 1731 Fort, careless driving, \$40 and licence suspended.

Marion Irene Sparks, 1767 Coronation, careless driving, \$35.

Yves Pommet, 883 Wollaston, careless driving, \$40.

Henry Robert Harknett, 814 Mann, expired driver's licence, \$20.

James B. Beaubien, 1133 Empress, expired driver's licence, \$20.

Peter Cseppento, 1093 Foul Bay, exceeding 30, \$20.

Lee Maxwell Chu, 4846 West Saanich, licence plate insecure, \$10.

Gary Alfred Dibden, 3434 Doncaster, driving motor scooter on sidewalk, \$10.

William Robert Guyatt, 2638 Blackwood, passing stop sign, \$15; exceeding 30, \$15; passing detour sign, \$10; failing to register change of address, \$15; illegal left turn, \$10.

Alfred Hunt, 294 Goward, exceeding 30, \$15.

Laurence Wreford Shortt, Vancouver, no B.C. licence plates, \$25.

Sacred Says

Columbia—Debt For B.C.

There is no reason why Peace River power should not be developed with private capital instead of putting the province in debt with the Columbia project, Harold Roche (S.C. North Peace River) said this week.

"I can't see anything wrong with the idea," he told the legislature. "The province would be going into debt for years, for something that can be provided on the Peace River just as cheaply and just as practically with private capital."

He also suggested that the federal government and the U.S. government share the cost of paying the Alaska Highway, with maintenance to be handled by the provincial government.

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44" Printed Spunshen

Ordinarily 1.98 Yard

You'll want to make this crease-resistant, hand-washable rayon into blouses, dresses and other fashions for spring! Delicate colours and designs in multi-coloured and two-tone effects. Third-Day Feature, yard

1.39

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Combed cotton broadcloth prints. Drip-dry, crease-resistant. All over and spaced floral, geometric and conventional prints in blues, greens, browns, pastels. Third-Day Feature, yard

1.29

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Ordinarily 88c Yard

Beautiful cotton prints from New York! Treated cottons that require little or no ironing! Florals, abstracts, novelties, conventionals on white, pastels and dark backgrounds. Third-Day Feature, yard

59c

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Crease-resistant, hand-washable, drip-dry cotton that requires little ironing! Cool, crisp cotton for all your summer wardrobe. Gay prints on mostly white grounds, some corded pique in group! Third-Day Feature, yard

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EATON'S—Fabrics, Third Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

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Springtime Canadian Golfer Dresses

Look your smartest at the golf club this year... choose your golf wardrobe from a new, springtime collection at EATON'S. The styles are flattering yet very practical, and the fabric is easy-wash, easy-iron Arnel.

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For the active golfer... a plain-shade shirtwaist with short sleeves, notched collar, action-back styling and straight skirt with back pleat. In blue, turquoise, navy or beige. Sizes 14 to 18. Each

16⁹⁵

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Sleeveless, round-neckline sundress buttons to waist, where a self-belt slims to a straight skirt with back pleat. Attractive in muted, modern plaids. Sizes 14 to 18. Each

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Comfortable style with all-around elasticized waist, double panel front and back. Sizes 1 to 6. EATON Price, pair

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Well cut panties with dainty eyelet trim at leg. Sizes 2 to 6. EATON Price, pair

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Please Her With Cosy Slippers

You can be sure your gift of luxurious, slightly frivolous slippers will show her your thoughtfulness. Choose slippers she'd love to buy for herself!

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High wedge-heeled mules in black or red have gold-colour thread running through the glistening fabric. With dainty rosette trim at vamp. Sizes 5 to 9½. Pair **4.95**

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To match her favourite gown or hostess coat, choose Nite-Aires that are dainty scuff style with fur or fluffy band at vamp accented with gold-colour trim. Wedge heels. In white, black or pink. Pair **4.95**

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

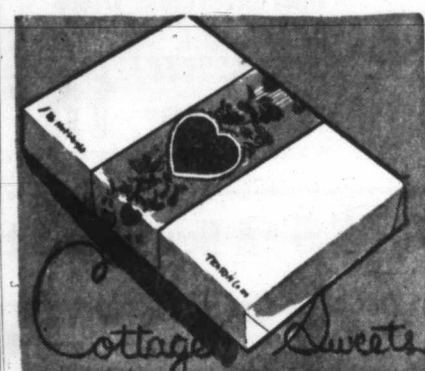
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Treat yourself to this silken creme fluff, so light, so luminous—it's lovely glow seems part of you! It melts into your skin to flatter tired lines and shadows right out of sight. In 7 glowing complexion shades. Each **2⁷⁵**

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Valentine's Day Is Traditionally A Day for the Sweetest Candy Gifts

We know the way to her heart... it is by way of EATON'S Candy Counter! Choose everything from soft-centred chocolates to spicy cinnamon hearts. Of course you will find the most fitting, most prettily packaged heart-boxes of candy, too.



EATON'S Own Cottage Sweeties

They're luscious, they're tempting, they're EATON'S Own Cottage Sweeties, made right here in British Columbia. For special people choose special assorted chocolates. EATON'S Prices.

2 lb. boxes, each **3.20**
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Jelly Beans

We all love them! Red and white jelly beans, especially for Valentine's. The children will enjoy them. Per lb. **49c**

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Especially for Valentine's Day nibbling... tasty and pretty in red and white, per lb. **49c**

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Bring her in Saturday to choose this extra-special Valentine gift. One of spring's lightest, brightest new fashions in millinery. Choose from a delightful selection of styles... pillboxes, cloches, clip-ons, toques, bretons and berets... all delightfully feminine, beautiful shades.

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Fine straw model in Romance pink has a tiny brim and a wide, wide velvet band, matched by a perky rose. Each **12.95**

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A rich, putty shade straw is trimmed with satin bows and russet-toned blossoms. Flattering and feminine. Each **16.95**

Froth of Pink

Delicately tinted petals in pink and white make up this tiny hat on a light-as-air straw shape. Each **5.95**

EATON'S—Millinery, Second Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

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For your Valentine... a chic suit that's new, new, new! "Banff" checks in blue and white or grey and beige combinations. This is the wool suit she will wear and love all through spring and summer. The shorter-length jackets are teamed with slim skirts. See other smart styles in our collection. Sizes 12 to 18. Each **39.95**

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Come in and choose her gifts, or phone EATON'S Personal Shopper, who will choose the gifts for you and have them gift-wrapped for you to pick up later.

Dainty Slips

Choose from a delightful collection of nylon tricot or nylon satin slips, finely tailored and styled with nylon embroidery or applique trim. White only in this group. Sizes 34 to 40. Each **5.99**

Baby Doll Pyjamas

The finest nylon, attractive, long wearing and soft, is featured in these dainty pyjamas with deep lace trim at bodice and hem. Sizes small, medium and large. Pair **7.99**

Fancy Panties

Rayon or nylon panties in many styles are trimmed with heart appliques or flower embroidery. Choose from a wide range of colours. Pair **69c**

EATON'S—Lingerie, Second Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

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She'd love to receive charming accessories she'll wear happily for daytime and evening... they're here at EATON'S. Choose from a lovely selection of scarves and stoles.

For Driving Days

She will protect her curls with a Charm Sheer stole that can be worn smartly when motor-ing, or for evening. Silk and rayon with hand-rolled hem. In white, black, blue or pink. 72" x 21". Each **1.00**

Cape Stoles

Lovely open stitch, three-cornered cape stoles glittering with metallic threads are charming for evening and party wear. For your best girl whatever her age. In white only. Each **4.00**

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Choose from polka dots, florals and solid pastels... luxurious all-silk scarves for neckline or head make welcome gifts. Each **2.00**

EATON'S—Accessories, Main Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

Say "Be My Valentine" With an Exquisite Bulova Watch

Choose Bulova... a respected, trusted name in watches. EATON'S has a fine selection of these excellent quality watches, styled to suit every taste, every price preference.

for her

The latest from Bulova... the all-new "Rhapsody"! Tiny, dainty, 23-jewel precision movement encased in yellow or white metal is teamed beautifully with a flexible bracelet to match. Each **55.00 to 75.00**

for Him... a Fine SOLAR Wrist Watch

Choose for him an EATON Brand 25 or 30-jewel precision, self-winding Solar watch in water-resistant case. He will wear and enjoy his gift for many, many years. Choose also from several models. **47.50 to 125.00** EATON Price, each.

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Phone Workers Burned

Main Probed for Gas Leak After Blast Jars Downtown



Plum Says It's Spring

Another indication of an early spring, a plum blossom, was greeted yesterday by four-year-old Jennifer Rummel, 922 Park Boulevard. W. H. Warren, city parks administrator, said it is the earliest he has ever seen the blooms. —(Colonist photo.)

Another Rescue

Big City Tug Away Again

The Victoria tug Sudbury I, off on another Pacific rescue, is expected to reach a crippled Greek freighter by tonight and get a towline aboard her Sunday morning.

Latest report from the tug, received here last night, indicated that a 60-mile-an-hour southerly gale she had battled all day was moderating.

Capt. Roy Blake told Island Tug and Barge headquarters

here that his vessel was some 75 miles off Cape Beale and making a steady nine knots. The present skipper was first mate aboard the Sudbury I when she hit headlines around the world in the dramatic rescue of another Greek freighter, the Makedonia, far out in the Pacific.

This time, Sudbury I is headed for Ss. Gloriana, bound from Yokohama to Seattle, which radioed Thursday she had lost her propeller and was drifting at the mercy of the waves, 400 miles off Cape Flattery.

At the time she was sent to the rescue the Sudbury I was towing a barge from Tahiti to Port Townsend. Her tow was transferred to another Island Tug vessel, Island Navigator, in Barkley Sound.

Scurrah Cautious On Links

Mayor Percy Scurrah was cautious yesterday about a renewed proposal to have a golf course in Elk-Beaver Lakes Park.

The suggestion that a privately-operated course should be established on a lease basis to provide revenue for park development came from Reeve George Chatterton of Saanich, who will ask the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee to reconsider the idea. But Mayor Scurrah said he couldn't express an opinion without a definite proposal — "Who's going to build it? What would the terms of the lease be? How long a lease?"

Budget 'Good' For Hospitals

A spokesman for the B.C. Hospitals Association said Friday in Vancouver the \$4,300,000 increase in B.C. Hospital Insurance Service expenditure announced in the provincial budget "sounds very good."

Added to the 40 per cent payment due this year from the federal government, the increase in BCHIS outlay announced in Premier Bennett's budget speech Friday will make a total increase in governmental payments to hospitals of \$7,000,000, he said.

Seen in Passing

Margaret McDowell looking at old books in a Fort Street book shop. (She lives at 768 Newport with her husband, George, an employee at HMC Dockyard, and a three-year-old son, Douglas. The family is heading home after a busy visit to England. Mrs. McDowell's favorite pastimes are reading and music.) ... James Wragg, ex-mayor of Duncan, meeting a hometown friend at the corner of Yates and Douglas. ... Percy Rayment selecting a grapefruit. ... Joe Hale, school board chairman W. C. Gelling said trustees appreciate the work of PTAs and other auxiliary groups in providing equipment for schools.



MARGARET McDOWELL

Flames Leap from Street When Lamp Lowered

Troubleshooters from the B.C. Electric gas department are checking to see if gas from a leaking main may have set off the blast that rocked the downtown area yesterday injuring two B.C. Telephone Co. workers.

Keith Ford, 24, of 3036 Jacklin, and Tom Walker, 27, of 69 Crease, were recovering last night in St. Joseph's Hospital from severe burns to their hands and faces.

The explosion erupted in a manhole at Government and Johnson just before noon while Ford was in the hole and Walker just above him on the street.

The blast threw a tarpaulin covering the manhole 30 feet into the air.

Flames spewed from the hole, street lamps swayed and

'Drop Me a Light'

"It was dark, so I asked Tom to drop me a light. He lowered a Coleman lamp and it was just down when . . . boom!"

"I was standing at the far end of the manhole. I was thrown the length of it. I was dazed, but able to scramble part way up to the opening. I couldn't use my hands, they were burned."

"I had to hoist myself up with my elbows until the men above could grab and pull me out."

Tom Walker, leaning over the opening, suffered burns to the face and one hand.

"Flames shot up around and past me," he said. "It knocked my safety hat into the blue. They couldn't find any trace of the lamp, either."

Two telephone company

sidewalks shook as far as a block away, witnesses said.

It was a narrow escape for Ford, who was working at the bottom of the 12-foot-deep manhole when the blast was set off by a gasoline lamp lowered into the hole.

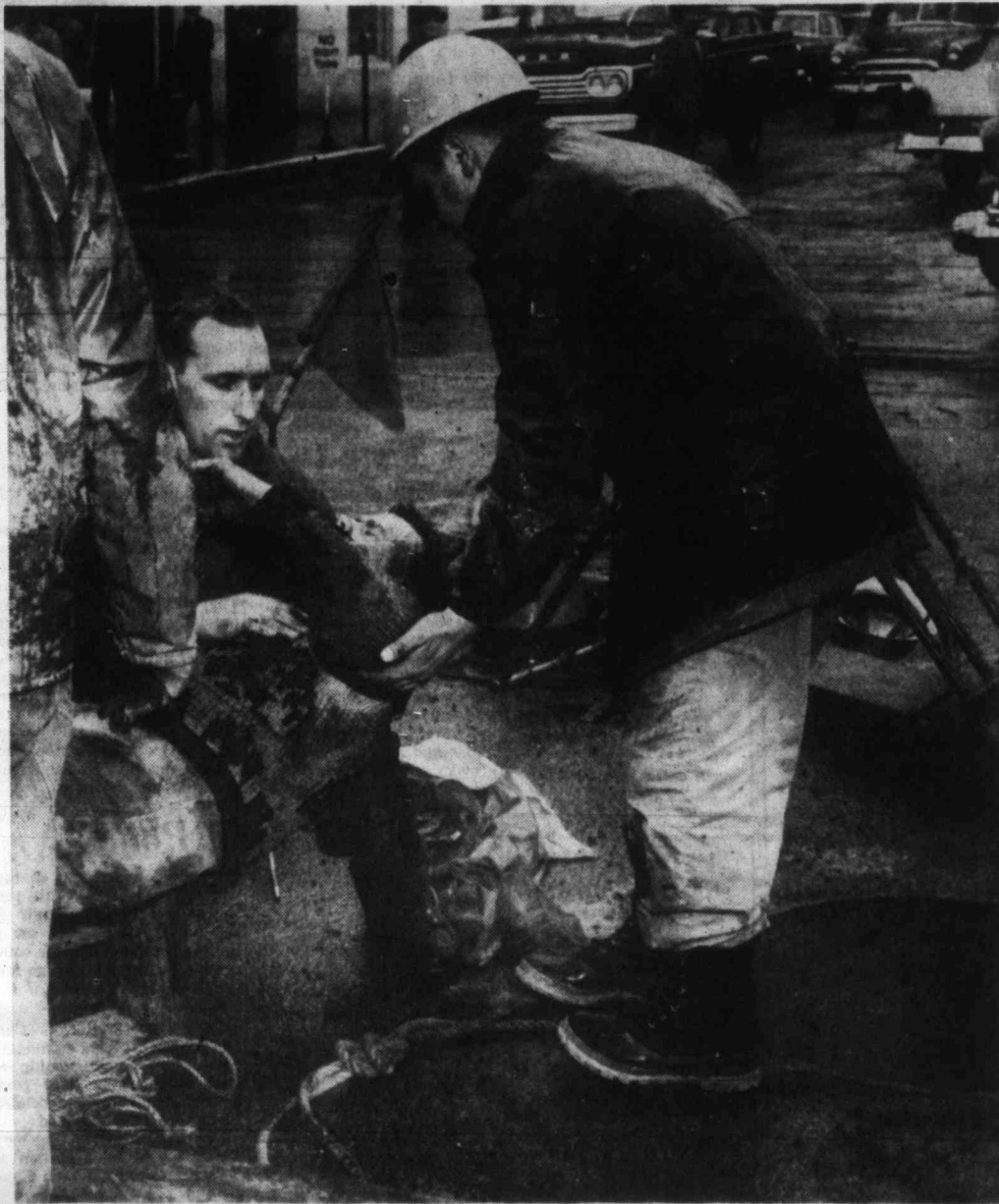
Despite the terrorizing effect of the explosion he kept his senses, scrambling part way up out of the hole himself using his elbows instead of his charred hands.

"I'd gone down to clean up before splicing," he said later. "It's a fair-sized hole—about 10 feet long."

splicers, Bill Hitchen, 2621 Richmond, and Fred Reid, 7093 West Saanich, standing about five feet away, rushed over to pull Ford to the surface.

Ford said he didn't notice any sign of gas and there was absolutely no odor. But a B.C. Electric crew which later checked the underground duct area used by various utilities found there was still a dangerous amount of gas. Type of gas was not identified.

A BCE spokesman said last night it is possible that underground excavation work done in the vicinity recently may have damaged one of the company's mains, allowing gas to escape. But, he added, the gas could have come from a sewer or from the ground itself.



Fellow Workers Carry Blast Victim from Manhole

Lying on street immediately after being pulled from manhole blast, scene before noon yesterday is Keith Ford, 24, of 3036 Jacklin, burned about face

and hands in searing explosion. Fellow workers offer help. —(Ryan Bros. photo.)

Unfortunate Mishap, Says Reeve

'New Man' Taken Off Job After Blast Pocks House

An Esquimalt municipal employee has been taken off blasting work following an investigation held yesterday into a street-blasting accident which sent a shower of rocks through a window at 836 Dunsuir.

Reeve A. C. Wurtele, who made a personal investigation, said the insurance adjuster for the municipality was sent to the home of Harvey McGee to assess damage.

Flying rocks from the blast pitted the front of the house, shattering a large window and damaging a television set inside. Other damage was done to the floor and carpet and the fireplace was chipped.

"We had the carpet taken away," said Mr. Wurtele. "The people of the house were nice and co-operative. They will be looked after, all right."

He said the employee in charge of the blasting was "a new man on the job." The man was taken off investigation work although the investigation by municipal engineer John Graeme showed "he did it in the approved style."

The reeve said the man in question holds a blasting certificate and "did quite a bit of this (blasting) work last year" under supervision of the foreman. The foreman was not present at the time of Thursday's accident.

"We don't say the individual

in question made a grave error of judgment," said Mr. Wurtele.

"The investigation showed he took all precautions with regard to drilling, placing of powder charges, and placing logs padded with heavy matting over the rock to be blasted."

"It seems there was a very curious structure of rock present. When the first charge went off it took the rock cover off the other charges and when they exploded a shower of small stones went up."

He said a report that the shower of rocks which shattered the window were "as big as coconuts" was an exaggeration.

He said municipal crews never carry out blasting without knocking on all doors in the neighborhood and advising the occupants of nearby houses to go into the rear for safety. He added, "This precaution certainly was taken in this case."

"It was very unfortunate this thing happened," said the reeve. "We've never had an accident of this type before."

'Consult the Board' On Gifts to Schools

PTAs and other groups have been asked not to buy equipment for Greater Victoria schools without consulting school board officials.

A spokesman said the board is concerned over lack of standardization in donated equipment like loudspeaker systems, record players, spotlights, heating units and hotplates for schools.

School board chairman W. C. Gelling said trustees appreciate the work of PTAs and other auxiliary groups in providing equipment for schools.

He stressed, however, all such equipment should be approved by board officials before it is installed.

"In most cases the maintenance of this equipment becomes the responsibility of the board," said Mr. Gelling. "Consequently, the board is concerned about type, quality and durability of the product."

Economy is also a big factor, said Mr. Gelling. He said the board is offering assistance to any group to arrange for purchase of equipment "in the most economical way" while assuring high quality.

Flu Wave Subsides In Schools

Wave of flu that ran through Greater Victoria schools early this month, seems to have passed, Victoria-Esquimalt medical health officer Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffy said yesterday.

"As far as we can make out, things are back pretty well to normal in the schools," Dr. Mahaffy said.



Recovering

Making good progress toward recovery, Reeve H. R. Brown of Central Saanich expects to be discharged in about two weeks from Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he is receiving treatment for a heart condition.

Sea Cadet Headquarters

Three in Custody For Vandal Raid

Three Greater Victoria juveniles have been taken into custody in connection with a break-in earlier this week at Rainbow Sea Cadet headquarters on Robert Street.

Senseless vandalism seemed the prime object of the raid, in which entry was gained by smashing a window. Investigating police found the cadet's clothing storeroom had been invaded. Clean uniforms, raincoats and caps had been thrown about and trampled; records and paper documents torn to shreds; pencils broken and, in the pilotage classroom, charts torn up.

City juvenile officers took the three into custody late Thursday.

Crashes Injure Two Men

Two men were injured in traffic crashes about noon yesterday in Greater Victoria.

Matthew Brown, 56, of 3892 Cedar Hill Cross Road, is in satisfactory condition with head injuries in Royal Jubilee Hospital. Arthur B. Hoy, 4903 Cordova Bay Road, was treated for a severe cut near the right eye at the same hospital, and allowed to go home.

Mr. Brown was injured at 11:20 a.m. when the truck he was driving and a car driven by Elizabeth Sylvia Wales, 3390 Woodburn, collided at Foul Bay and Cadboro Bay Roads. Mr. Brown was thrown to the road.

Crash in which Mr. Hoy was hurt occurred at 12:45 p.m. when his car was struck by a car driven by Robert William Bowcott, 1021 Penn, as he was turning into a Cordova Bay Road service station.

Record in Sight For VMD Workers

Shipyard workers at Victoria Machinery Depot are headed for a record as it appeared certain yesterday the new \$3,000,000 ferry Mv. Sidney will be ready for delivery less than 12 months after the keel was laid.

Meanwhile, with no prospects of new ship construction in sight, either for VMD or Yarrows Ltd., spokesmen for both major shipyards in Victoria said the future remains bleak.

ROUTINE REFFITS

John Wallace, general manager of Yarrows, said the 280 men on the payroll represent an increase in the past six weeks. But he pointed out they are employed on routine refits, a navy minesweeper and small coastwise vessels.

Harold Husband, president of VMD, said there are some 500 men employed in the yard but a sharp drop will follow completion of the provincial ferry early next month.

VMD is also building the hull of a destroyer escort, but the job is one for ironworkers only while other trades will be virtually without work.

There is only one minor naval refit, on the frigate

Premier Won't Hear

Premier Bennett will not be in the Legislature Monday when Opposition Leader Robert Strachan attacks his debt liquidation budget to start off the budget debate at 2:30 p.m.

The premier will be back in the legislature for about one-half hour on Tuesday to present some bills.

He is still convalescing at home after a serious operation and is only expected to make two or three short appearances during the budget debate. He will, however, be on hand when his estimates are considered.

Jonquiere, now in progress at the yard.

Target date of March 7, first anniversary of the keel-laying, has been set for delivery of the ferry.

HAVE HER READY

"We'll have her ready," said Mr. Husband. "It's a great accomplishment for a ship of the size and type of the Sidney and a great deal of the credit must go to the men who built her."

Dockside trials of the ferry's engines and other machinery are already in progress. She is due to enter drydock at Esquimalt Tuesday for inspection and further trials, returning to VMD's Outer Wharf dock Thursday. Her sea trials will begin within two weeks.

Scout Display Open Today

A camping and Sea Scout display will be set up today outside the Cadboro Bay Hardware, 3830 Cadboro Bay Road, by the First Cadboro Bay Sea Scouts and the St. George the Martyr Scouts in celebration of National Scout Week.

City's Lot In Demand By Parkers

The city's new parking lot between Cormorant and Fisgard is "operating up to our full expectations even though this is a slack season," city engineer James Garnett said yesterday.

Fact that the meters on the lot are taking in as much money as average meters on the streets shows, he said, "that there was a real need for off-street parking in that area."

Churches Dubbed 'Country Clubs'

BANGOR, Me. (CP)—Too many churches today are only second-rate country clubs and nothing more, Bishop Gerald Kennedy of the Los Angeles district of the Methodist Church said here.

Recently returned from a visit to Russia, he said Russian and American differences were not necessarily economic but ideological. Russian young people knew what Communism

was but some American youths did not understand democracy.

Although Russia professed atheism, it had a religious system all its own. Parents took their children to the city hall where they were "received" in much the same way as confirmation took place in American churches.

"At times, when I look at the church in America I worry that it may not be part of the healing but, instead, part of the disease," he said.

ANGLICAN SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral

Rockland and Quadra

The Very Rev. Brian Whitlow, M.A., M.D., Dean and Rector

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Matins

Sermon: The Dean

7:30 p.m.—Evensong

Sermon: The Rev. Canon R. E. H. Howell

(Rectorial C.J.V.I.)

11:15 a.m.

Holy Communion

James Bay Hall

Church School at the Memorial Hall (with Nursery) at 11 o'clock and at the James Bay Hall at 10 o'clock.

Holy Communion: Tues. 11:00 a.m.; Thurs. 11:15 a.m. Matins each weekday at 10:30 a.m. Evensong each weekday at 8:15 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S

Quadra near Pandora

Rev. Canon George Bledsoe, Rector

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

9:30 a.m.—Family Service and School

11 a.m.

Rev. D. A. Hatfield, B.A., B.D.

Of Colwood and Langford

7:10 p.m.—Organ Preludes

Mrs. Winnifred Milburn

Intermezzo and Passacaglia

From Sonata No. 8—Rheinberger

7:30 p.m.

Rev. Canon T. W. Scott

11:00 a.m.—Sunday Schools

Confirmation Classes

Adults, after Evensong

Girls, Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

Boys, Thursdays at 4:45 p.m.

Presider: Rev. David L. Greene

ST. MARY'S

Eight Road, Oak Bay

Rev. Canon Hywel J. Jones, L.Th., Rector

Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.

Family Service, 9:30 a.m.

Matins and Sermon, 11:00 a.m.

Evensong and Sermon, 7:00 p.m.

Preacher, THE RECTOR

The Sunday School will attend the Family Service.

Baby Cretche, 11:00 a.m.

In the Parish Hall

Thursday—Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.

ST. PHILIPS

Corner Neil and Eastdowns Streets

Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.

Matins and Sermon, 11:00 a.m.

Preacher: REV. E. N. MUGFORD

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

ST. MATTHIAS'

Corner Richmond and Richardson

Septuagesima Sunday

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Matins, The Rector

Broadcast over C.F.A.X.

Church Parade for Scouts, Cubs, Brownies and Guides

7:30 p.m.—Evensong

Captain D. Fuller, RCN

Nursery Facilities are Available

During the Morning Service

Sunday School

9:45 a.m.—Main School and Bible Class

11:00 a.m.—Primary and Pre-Primary Departments

Thursday

10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

Rev. Angus Cameron of Lundavra, O. St. J., B.A.

S. George the Martyr

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SEPTUAGESIMA

8 a.m.—Holy Communion

Corporate for Servers, Guild

The Church School

H. D. C. Hunter, M.A., Director

9:30 a.m.—Juniors and Seniors

11 a.m.—Kindergarten and Primary

11:45 a.m.—Evensong

7:30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

Tues. Thurs. and Sat. 7:30 a.m.

Wed. and Fri. 9:30 a.m.

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LET'S TALK

By Rudolf Flesch



A girl said to me recently, "I'm marrying him, not his family." The young fellow's family was not only of a different social and cultural class, but also had different moral standards from hers. I knew that marriage was headed for the rocks; it hadn't a ghost of a chance.

When will young couples realize that they are marrying one another's family? No matter how far a man travels he carries his family with him—their blood, their values, their attitudes. He'll never be free of them till the day he dies.

Marriages are also ruined by parents who will not let their children go. Many a marriage would have been a success if father and mother had been on

a different planet. Middle-aged parents, possessive parents, parents who try to provide for their children instead of allowing them to stand on their own feet and having the pride and joy of making their own way, such parents destroy the strength of a marriage by shouldering the burden of it. They are sent by the devil.

Time to Run Around

The habit of using grandparents for baby-sitters is good in small doses, but usually is a pernicious thing, giving too many young couples an opportunity to run around and neglect their children.

Maybe the youth has been ruined before marriage by a doting parent who, in the name of love, made decisions, smothered a child with attention, robbed him of character growth, never properly weaned him, and consequently he grows up unreliable and incapable of assuming responsibility.

Many marriages fail because husband and wife stop growing after marriage. They never learn how to resolve conflicts. They do not increase in appreciation and understanding. They do not understand that conflict in a couple in the first year of marriage is normal, not unnatural. They discover faults in one another and refuse to accept them. For them marriage was not a moral act but an emotional attachment, a casual attraction.

Seven Vital Points

The National Forum on Marriage in the United States lists seven factors in successful marriages: 1. Happiness of parents' marriage. 2. Balanced personality. 3. Similar background. 4. Relative mental ability and educational levels. 5. Attitude to sex. 6. Length of acquaintance. 7. Attitude of both to children.

Yet this is not enough unless

they possess sufficient character. Ask yourself, Is this person honest? Is she kind? Is she appreciative? Has she a sense of humor? Has she courage? For always marriage failure is character failure.

LONDON (Reuters)—Canada's first full-scale nuclear power station will be equipped with a generator plant from a British firm, Associated Electrical Industries Ltd.

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Church Blames Suburbs Parish Life Suffering

OTTAWA (CP)—Parish life in Canada's suburbs is suffering because of the uniformity of suburban living.

This was the main point stressed in a brief presented yesterday by the Anglican Church of Canada to the Royal

Architectural Institute's committee on residential environment. The committee concluded its five-day meeting here, winding up a cross-country enquiry.

"The suburban young family usually is divorced from older people and from poor people. A child can grow up with few, if any, real relationships with his grandparents simply because of the way his environment has been arranged."

"He can grow up with no real sense of responsibility to those less economically fortunate because he is never aware of hardship."

The brief urged that representations be made to suburban

municipalities on the need for a wider range of accommodation.

The church said it frequently is given last choice of a location in a new development.

The church often was forced to obtain sites by buying expensive residential lots. The situation was further aggravated by municipal bylaws requiring extensive parking facilities for new churches.

"Such a situation militates against church buildings forming part of the focal heart of the community," the brief added.

Churches Mark Anniversaries

Metropolitan United Church tomorrow will mark the 101st anniversary of its foundation.

Rev. James Gorwill, president of the United Church Conference of British Columbia, will preach at anniversary services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

In another observance, Highways Minister Gagliardi will be guest speaker at a dinner in Pender Hall at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

The congregation is marking the anniversary of Pandora Avenue Methodist Church, established here in 1859 by four Methodist ministers who set out from Toronto to bring their religion to the outpost town in B.C. It later became Metropolitan United Church.

A parish teaching mission conducted by Rt. Rev. G. B. Shell, co-adjutor Bishop of Toronto, will help mark the 100th anniversary of the found-

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8:45—Young People's Meeting, Film on Alcohol Education



Hips, Hips Away

Everyone is keeping fit out Langford way these days, as Miss Joan McKee of Victoria's YWCA instructs weekly gym classes in the Langford Elementary School. Forty-eight young women

are taking the 10-week course of progressive exercises. Class meets each Thursday night. —(Photo by Robin Clarke.)



Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I have a sister of whom I'm very fond. I seldom go to visit her because her husband talks constantly on one subject—sex.

I'm a married woman and no prude. I can take a spicy story now and then, if it isn't vulgar. But my brother-in-law manages to steer every conversation back to his favorite topic. If someone brings up politics he always has the inside scoop on the back-street affairs of the candidates. He doesn't know anything about issues, just who is running around.

If someone mentions elephants he is already an authority on the sex life of the pachyderms. He puts a double meaning on every sentence. His one-track mind irritates me beyond description. I would love to shut him up once and for

all. How can I do it?—EVALYNN.

Dear Evalynn: You'll never shut him up—he's too far gone. Understanding his problem (and he has a problem, I assure you) may help to reduce the irritation.

Just remember that these unfortunate men who always manage to get the needle stuck in this groove are sick sick sick. People who constantly talk about sex are either unable to do anything else about it, or they fear this is the case, which is equally pathetic.

Wedding Was Off

Dear Ann: A good friend I shall call John was engaged to marry a lovely girl. They went together over a year. The girl's family is well-to-do and made plans for an elaborate wedding and reception.

Three days before the wedding the girl's father phoned John to tell him the wedding was off and they were taking her away for a month. The only reason given was that Pamela was terribly tired and she couldn't go through with it. John's mother had the unpleasant task of phoning her friends and relatives to tell them the wedding was off.

In three weeks they returned. Pamela called John and greeted him in a cheerful voice as if nothing had happened. She said she was sorry she had behaved badly and wanted to set another date. He said he'd think about it. I've been asked for an opinion. What would YOU say?—FRIEND.

Dear Friend: This decision is not one for you to make or for me, either. It's up to John to decide if he wants to risk marriage with a girl who has demonstrated enormous instability.

Running Out of Friends

Dear Ann Landers: I am a girl 15 who is running out of friends. The reason is my mother.

Whenever I have girls over my mother acts as if they are her children to boss around. She tells them to hang up their coats, quit slumping in the chair, keep their hands off the knick-knacks and so on. The other day she told my best girl friend that her hair looked terrible and that she should have it cut. I just know that girl will never come over here again as long as she lives.

Please tell me what to do.—STRAWBOSS' DAUGHTER.

Dear Daughter: This is a toughie because your mother

means well. She doesn't realize that strangers are more sensitive to her criticism than her own children.

Ask Mom in a nice way if she will take it easy on your friends.

Are you going steady? Making marriage plans? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Before You Marry—Is It Love or Sex?", enclosing with your request 20¢ in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

Mrs. W. C. Norman New IODE Regent

Principle disbursements of the Navy League Chapter, IODE, last year went to the Rainbow Sea Cadets and for secondary education, each donation totalling \$150.

At the 47th annual meeting and luncheon yesterday, held

at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, it was disclosed that the chapter's total receipts for the year amounted to \$1,146. Disbursements were \$880, leaving a balance of \$266.

Funds were collected from a Penny Sale, held in the foyer of the Odeon Theatre, a tea held at HBC, bingo games and various rummage sales.

The chapter's adopted school at Moberley Lake received books, clothing and school supplies during the year, and toys and candies at Christmas time.

New regent is Mrs. W. C. Norman, with Mrs. L. J. Painter and Mrs. R. Shanks as vice-regents. Other officers are Mrs. F. Nobbs, treasurer, Mrs. S. Keilback, secretary, Mrs. A. W. Bradley, echoes, and Mrs. P. E. George, services at home and abroad. Mrs. F. Durick, education secretary, and Mrs. A. Stone, standard bearer.

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Wed in London

Canada House, in London, England, is the scene of a romance between Miss Beryl Nation of Victoria, assistant secretary to the high commissioner, and Mr. Vernon Turner of Toronto, political officer. They will be married at St. Luke's Church, Chelsea, today. Miss Nation is daughter of Major Harold T. Nation, 2380 Windsor Road, and the late Mrs. Nation. Best man will be Mr. Ernest Wiens, a teacher from Vancouver, and Miss Elspeth Macdonald of Victoria, a secretary at B.C. House, will be bridesmaid.



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney R. L. Knott, 1290 Topaz Avenue and The Rise, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Sylvia Thelma Gaylene, to Mr. Dean Harmon of Seattle, Wash., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harmon, Consul, Sask. Wedding will take place at St. John's Anglican Church, March 18, at 8 p.m. — (Photo by J. R. Rite)

Clubs

His Excellency Francis LaCoste, French Ambassador to Canada, will address a joint luncheon of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs in the Empress Hotel Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 12:15 p.m.

His Excellency will speak on "France, 1960, and the French Case in Algeria."

March 2 Mr. Elmore Philpott will speak on "Visiting India After China."

MUNICIPAL IODE

A nomination meeting will be held by the Municipal Chapter, IODE Monday, Feb. 15 in the Municipal Rooms.

METROPOLITAN WMS

Afternoon Auxiliary WMS of the Metropolitan United Church will meet Monday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. A film will be shown and Mrs. R. J. Donnell will speak about "When I lived in Africa."

Men Too

Young Members Lured into YWCA

Two outstanding points emerged from the 68th annual meeting of the YWCA.

The first was the large increase in membership, with the emphasis on youth.

The second was a strong case developed for amalgamation of YWCA with YMCA.

Membership as of the beginning of the year stood at a high of 1,425.

Mrs. Phyllis Graveley, executive director, in her report to the meeting, stated that in 1959 "membership increased at the rate of 100 a month."

"Emphasis was placed on changing programs. Examining the membership we found that elderly people outnumbered the young people."

"We formed a members' council and shaped projects to lure the young people in. This year saw us running 26 different clubs and groups."

MEN JOIN

"We now have 22 young men as associate members—these young men are becoming less and less fearful of us!"

Mrs. Graveley went on to say that for the first time the "Y" formed extension groups—such as the health and fitness group in Langford (see picture) which began with 17 members and now has 49.

Even children were being drawn into the YWCA with

classes in art, music, folk-dancing and occasional parties.

Activity groups came from James Island, Colwood, Langford, Glen Lake, Sidney, Esquimalt and Royal Oak to take part in clubs and groups.

CHANGING PATTERN

In her address as retiring president, Mrs. F. Bliss, spoke of the changing pattern in the association.

"Surprising as it may seem to some there is a pattern emerging of more and more women's activities in the YWCA. It is a fact that now 25 per cent of YM membership in Canada is taken up by women and girls."

ELECTIONS

Mrs. K. O. Wright was elected president at the meeting with first, second and third vice-presidents, Mrs. A. H. Sheard, Mrs. D. A. Drummond and Mrs. F. P. Levins.

Secretary is Mrs. J. B. McLean and treasurer is Mrs. L. W. Topham.

Directors named were Mrs. C. W. McCarthy, Mrs. S. Morgan, Mrs. L. A. Gordon, Mrs. Janet Davidson, Mrs. P. W. Semenchuck, Mrs. Alan McFarlane, Mrs. T. W. Walker, Mrs. J. A. Barry, Mrs. Clyde Savage and Mrs. Gordon Scott.

Alderman Lily Wilson brought greetings from Mayor P. Scourrah.

Special speaker was Professor Gordon Selman of UBC, who talked on World Refugee Year.

Gay Valentine Dances

A large crowd will attend the Sea View Room at McMorran's, Cordova Bay, this evening for the St. Valentine Dance. Valentine decorations will be used and baskets of daffodils, pussy willow, forsythia and plum blossom placed in the ballroom. George Kraebling will play for dancing.

Those attending will be Mr. and Mrs. B. Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. L. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. D. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. N. Edineas, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. G. Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ewald, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bussey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burdiss, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Steer, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Province, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burkmar, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hett, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Combes, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peace, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peace, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rhind, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. David MacKereth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunkley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKean, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Duval, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones.

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Warner, Mr. and Mrs. John Kissinger, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kissinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Game, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson, Mrs. Bertha Wilson with Mr. Robert Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. G. Bevins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Elphick, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. F. Roach; Mr. and Mrs. Al Ritz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Muldroch, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Nickles, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peckins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rainer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Southern, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ridings, Mr. and Mrs. G. Seager, Mr. and Mrs. W. Develin, Mr. and Mrs. Blue and Miss K. Ledger, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall.

Naden Party

A Valentine Dance was held at HMCS Naden last night, in the wardroom which was gaily decorated for the affair. A Mrs. Willman, Lieut. K. Larhot turkey supper was served and friends attending received. Lt. Cdr. J. W. Russell and Mrs. Russell, Lt. Cdr. W. Capt. C. V. Laws and Mrs. Huculak and Mrs. Huculak, Mrs. Wells, Cdr. A. L. Wells and Lt. Cdr. E. Sands and Mrs. Wells, Cdr. L. F. Ritchie Sands.

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By LOUISE MOORE

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You can cheat a bit, using a cake mix, and at that come up with a cake far better than many a home-made variety—whether a rich chocolate cake, a two-decker white cake or a tall and handsome angel food concoction. For any of these you'll find cake mixes on the grocery shelves.

This beautiful cake is baked in heart-shaped pans, then filled with a Jello chiffon pie filling mix and whipped cream. The frosting is half the pie filling mix. It's a simple scrumptious cake when chilled for 2 or 3 hours.

Bake 2 cakes in 8 or 9-inch layer cake pans or make up an angel cake mix according to directions on package. Cool and split each cake to make 4 layers. Place 1 package lemon or strawberry chiffon pie filling mix in large deep bowl.

Add ½ cup boiling water and mix thoroughly.

Add ½ cup cold water and beat vigorously with rotary beater or electric mixer at highest speed, until mixture is very foamy—takes about 1 minute.

Add ½ cup sugar and beat until filling stands up in peaks—about 1 to 3 minutes. Divide filling in half.

Whip ½ cup whipping cream and fold it into half of the filling. Spread between each of the cake layers. Use remaining half of the chiffon cake. Place in refrigerator to set—2 to 3 hours.

Tag Day Nets \$115

FULFORD—The Tag Day in aid of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society on Salt Spring Island, brought in the sum of \$115.

This was organized by Mrs. G. S. Humphreys and sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion.

Assisting from other organizations in the Ganges area were: Mrs. G. Shove, Mrs. H. Ashby, Mrs. A. L. Campbell, Miss Mary Lees, Mrs. G. Lowe, Mrs. W. Norton, Misses Joan Bidwell, Sally Barker and Susan Fellows.

In charge at Vesuvius was Mrs. W. C. Wells and at Fulford Harbour, Mrs. J. Campbell.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. F. M. Ross, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor will give a reception at Government House Wednesday, Feb. 17 for delegates attending the annual meeting of the Provincial Council of Women.

Thursday, Mrs. Ross will receive on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Victorian Order Nurses. That evening, His Honor will attend a dinner of the Great Vancouver Metropolitan Industrial Development Commission in the Hotel Vancouver.

Military Party

The commander and officers of Headquarters, B.C. Area, Vancouver, are giving a reception Saturday, March 5, in honor of Major Gen. Geoffrey Walsh and Mrs. Walsh, at the Officers' Mess. Major Gen. Walsh is commanding officer of Western Command, Edmonton.

Forbidden Plateau

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Clarke and Mr. Gary M. Woodley and Mr. Gerald Sawyer were Victoria residents spending last weekend at Forbidden Plateau Lodge.

Kitchen Shower

A kitchen shower was held for Ellen Gibson prior to her marriage to Mr. Bryan Goldby. Co-hostesses were Mrs. J. Abercrombie and Mrs. R. A. Upward. Corsages were presented to the bride and her mother, Mrs. C. Gibson. Among those present were Mrs. C. Gibson, Mrs. C. Wilkins, Mrs. C. Gibb, Mrs. E. Abercrombie, and the Misses Mary Gibson, Frances Cook, Maye Lum, Maybel Lum and Sandra Lee.

Pre-Ball Party

Mr. and Mrs. K. Thomson will be entertaining at their Crescent Road home, prior to the Symphony Ball, next Friday evening. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. H. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. J. McBride and Dr. and Mrs. A. Gunning.

Entertaining at Lunch

Mrs. D. M. Whitley will be entertaining at her home on Mystic Lane at a luncheon Monday for members of Symphony Ball Committee to finalize plans. Guests will include Miss Muriel Martinson, Mrs. B. A. Camp, Mrs. E. A. Walls, Mrs. G. A. R. Stelck, Mrs. E. Whitley, Mrs. G. A. Neely, Mrs. Howard McKay, Mrs. G. M. Terry and Mrs. Maurice Humber.

Symphony Ball

Victoria Symphony Society are holding an annual ball, Friday, Feb. 19, with a Valentine theme. A no-host party which will assemble before the ball, includes Dr. and Mrs.

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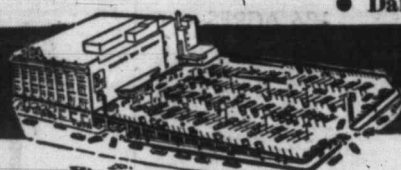
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With 470 Parking Spaces for Customers' Cars in Our New Parkade

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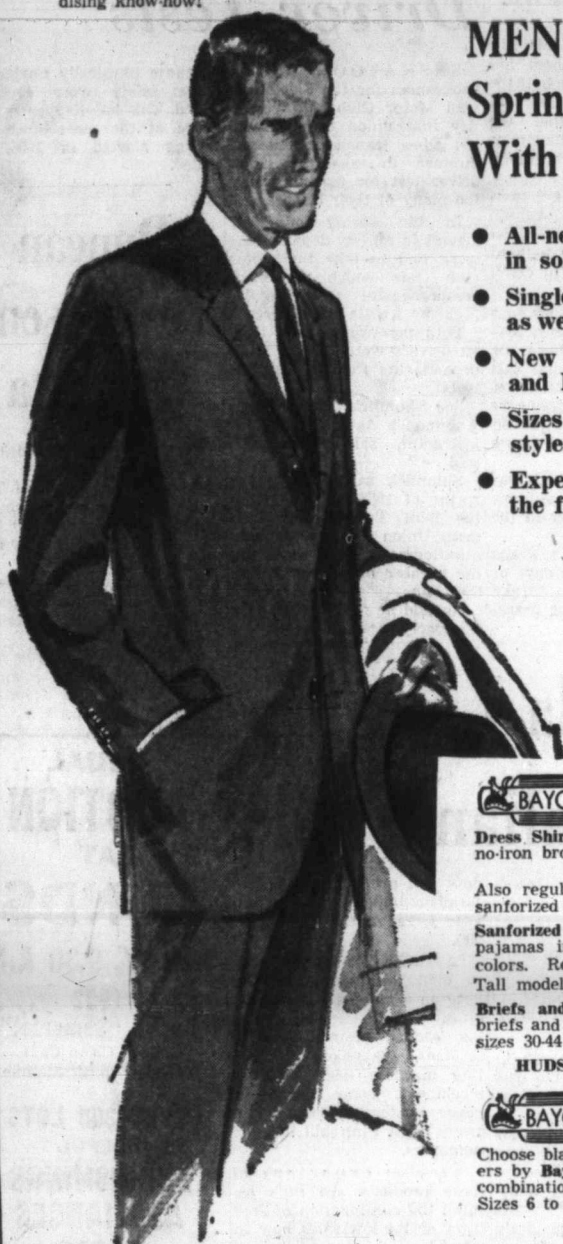
Why Smart Men Buy



• Every Baycrest item carries the famous HBC label, backed by over 280 years of merchandising know-how!

• Every Baycrest item is made to HBC's high standards of quality and style!

• Buy Baycrest and you buy the best value for the money!



MEN! Cheer Up Your Spring Wardrobe With a BAYCREST Suit

- All-new fabrics and patterns for Spring in solid shades, checks and stripes.
- Single-breasted 2 and 3-button models as well as the popular Continental style.
- New rich shades of brown, blue, grey and Lovat.
- Sizes 36-46 in young men's and men's styles in regular, short and tall models.
- Expertly tailored in every detail to give the finest in lasting appearance.

• Men! Now is the time to choose that new Spring suit ... to be sure you look your very best for the coming season. **\$65**
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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's clothing, main

BAYCREST Men's Furnishings

Dress Shirts—Baycrest quality dress shirts, styled from no-iron broadcloth with convertible cuffs. **3 for \$14. Each 4⁹⁵**

Also regular broadcloth colored dress shirts, sanforized and colorfast, button cuffs. **Each 4⁹⁵**

Sanforized Broadcloth Pajamas—Well-cut, comfortable pajamas in a good assortment of patterns and colors. Regular size. **Pair 5⁹⁵**

Tall model, for the 6'3" variety, pair **6.95.**

Briefs and Vests—Good quality, sanforized cotton knit briefs and vests, well cut for lasting comfort. Brief **\$1**

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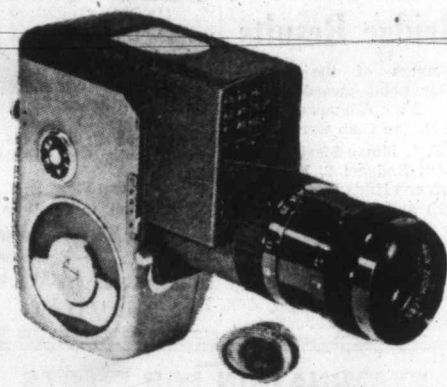
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Choose black or brown oxfords in fine quality calf leathers by Baycrest ... styles for every occasion. All have combination lasts, are flexible, long-wearing. **Pair 13⁹⁵**

Sizes 6 to 12. **Pair 13⁹⁵**

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See It Now at the BAY ... The Matchless New Cannon Zoom 8-mm Movie Camera



- Built-in 10-mm. to 40-mm. f1.4 Zoom lens.
- Thru-the-lens single lens reflex system.
- Viewing unaffected by diaphragm.
- Accurate housing with split-image range-finder.
- 13-element lines. Pistol grip shutter release.
- Built-in semi-automatic shutter release.
- Outfit consists of: camera, trigger grip, filters, wrist strap and leather case.

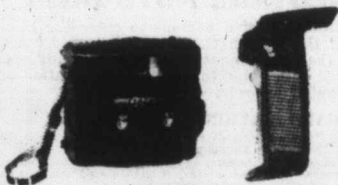
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Nothing Down, \$12 Monthly

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, cameras, main

Canon Zoom 8 Characteristics

Lens	Built-in 10mm-40mm f:1.4 zoom lens	Field-of-View	Any field view between 10 mm and 40 mm.
Film	Spool 7.5 meters (25 ft.)		Zooming Ratio 4:1
Film Speeds	8, 12, 16, 24, 32, 48, 64 frames per second, also single-frame exposures. Running Lock, Cable Release.	Viewing and Focusing	Thru-the-lens, single-lens reflex system. No parallax error... viewing unaffected by the diaphragm.
Motor	Spring driven, manual-wind-up 2.3 meters (7.5 ft.)		Accurate focusing with split-image rangefinder.
Footage Counter (Exposed Film)	Indicator with click signal. Automatic return to starting position and return control device. Warning signal before spring runs down.	Size	193 x 137 x 57 mm (7 1/2 x 5 3/8 x 2 1/8)
		Weight	About 1kg (2.2 lbs.)



Remember Your Valentine This Sunday, February 14th ...

With Kitten-Soft Orlon Sweaters

In a Glorious Sweep of New Spring Colors



Styled by Kitten, these sweaters are machine washable, pull resistant ... are unbelievably soft and cuddly. So give one or a set to your favorite gal this Valentine's Day—she'll love you for it!

Short-Sleeve Pullover 6⁹⁵
Long-Sleeve Cardigan 8⁹⁵

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

Choose your Valentine Gift from the BAY'S wide selection of Slippers



You're sure to find the style of slipper to please your Valentine in the Bay's large selection—everything from mules to moccasins in a large variety of colors. **Pair 2⁹⁵ to 6⁴⁵**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, women's shoes, fashion floor, 2nd

Choose Now While Selection is Complete!



Just Arrived ...

Fine Quality, Imported BEGONIAS

Imported directly from the world's foremost growers to assure the finest quality bulbs at the lowest possible price. Begonias are easily grown and require a minimum of attention.

Large Double Begonias (Camellia Type)

Imported from Belgium, these bulbs have been carefully nurtured by skilled gardeners. Grown in semi-shady places as a border, or in pots. This variety is of spectacular size and double frilled, resembling a large camellia. Assorted colors. **Each 25⁹⁵**

2 for 45¢

Large Fimbriata Begonias (Carnation Type)

A long-time favorite with all amateur and professional gardeners alike, this begonia has large blooms with sharp, double ruffles; very closely resembles a carnation and comes in a wide range of beautiful colors. **Each 27⁹⁵**

2 for 50¢

Picta Begonias

Lovely two-tone pink and white blooms that will add greatly to the beauty of your garden. **Each 19⁹⁵**

2 for 35¢

Marmorata Begonias

Attractive smaller blooms in rose form, scarlet spotted and laced with white ... this variety of begonia is lovely in the garden, very attractive in pots. **Each 19⁹⁵**

2 for 35¢

Hanging Basket Begonias (Pendula)

Scarlet, white, yellow, orange, copper and pink—colors galore to make a lavish display for porch and patio baskets. **Each 29⁹⁵**

2 for 55¢

California Double Hanging Basket Begonias

Camellia-type blooms of exceptional size that will give you the loveliest hanging baskets in your neighborhood. Available in three favorite colors: rose, scarlet and orange. **Each 29⁹⁵**

2 for 55¢

California Ruffled Begonias

Spectacular beauty developed by inter-breeding the very best of the older begonia varieties ... Deeply ruffled and scalloped, these large blooms come in rich shades of rose, scarlet, orange. **Each 39⁹⁵**

2 for 70¢

Gloxinias

Fine quality bulbs imported from Belgium ... Choose from 10 lovely and popular varieties: Roi de Rouges, Violacea, Blanche de Meru, Tigrina, Holly-wood, Mont Blanc, Etoile de Feu, Emperor Frederick, Emperor Wilhelm, Toreador. **Each 29⁹⁵**

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, Garden Shop, lower main

CLEARANCE of Reconditioned TV and Appliances

★ All reconditioned TV's and Appliances are available for No Down Payment, Easy Monthly Terms.

Television

- 3 reconditioned 17" and 21" sets, 30-day parts warranty. **\$69**
- 5 reconditioned 17" and 21" sets, 90-day parts warranty. **\$99**
- 3 reconditioned 21" sets, 90-day parts warranty. **\$129**

Other Models to 199.95

Radio Combination

- 3 radio combinations, all with 3-speed automatic record changers. **\$59**
- 2 only, single-speed radio-phonograph combination. Full console cabinets. **19⁹⁵**

Wringer Washers

- 3 wringer washers. **39⁹⁵**
- 3 wringer washers, 30-day parts warranty. **18⁸⁸**
- 5 wringer washers, newer models, 30-day parts warranty. All with pump. **58⁸⁸**

Automatic Washers

- 1 Inglis De Luxe automatic, like new. 90-day warranty (With suds return.) **\$189**
- 1 AMC round tub automatic. **99⁹⁵**
- 1 Thor Auto-Magic (semi-automatic). **29⁹⁵**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, major appliances and TV, 3rd

Refrigerators

- 2 refrigerators, 30-day warranty. **\$49**
- 4 national brand refrigerators, 30-day over-all warranty, one year on sealed unit. **\$100**
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France Successfully Explodes First Atomic Bomb

PARIS (UPI)—France successfully exploded its first atomic bomb in the Sahara Desert today.

A brief announcement by the defence ministry reported the device was triggered at 7

a.m. (10 p.m. PST) with "success." France thus joined the nuclear club, previously made up of the United States, Britain and Russia. In Washington U.S. officials said that the explosion did not mean that France would be given the

atomic information and equipment which the U.S. shares with Britain. Reporters were alerted early this morning to report to the defence ministry for "interim information" on the test in arid southern Algeria. The French government yes-

terday flashed a warning to all commercial aircraft to steer clear of a huge section of the Sahara. Capt. Georges Nourgarou, spokesman for the ministry, announced France's successful test. He did not give any details,

nor did he disclose the size of the atomic device triggered. Informed sources here had said that all was in readiness at the proving grounds at Reggane, the tiny oasis in the Sahara's "region of total thirst," since Sunday. Only a shift in the wind was awaited

to carry any fallout away from inhabited areas. The device was suspended from a 300-foot tower, according to informed sources. These sources placed the explosive power of the first French bomb at about 20,000 tons of TNT—or roughly that

of the size of the size of the of the size of the U.S. bomb dropped on Hiroshima. Reggane is about 600 miles from any known human habitation. But African and Asian states had protested against the test. In several of the newly inde-

pendent African states, French shops and citizens have been attacked by protest demonstrators. The successful test will almost certainly strengthen de Gaulle's hand in coming international East-West conferences.

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BENNETT 'DEBT-FREE DIVIDEND BUDGET' HERALDED AS POINTER FOR ELECTION



Premier 'Cautious' But Optimistic

By ALEC MERRIMAN

Premier Bennett said yesterday he would like his record \$331,120,119 budget to be known as the "debt-free dividend budget" because it provides for \$56,000,000 in Social Credit dividends, "and, because the province is now debt free, none of these dividends will be taken away."

It is also widely recognized as an election budget.

It provides a little something for almost everybody in British Columbia. Most startling provision of all: the \$28 home-owner grants will be increased to \$50 immediately.

Some \$5,435,000 is provided for an approximately 20 per cent boost in allowances for the needy.

There are no new taxes and there is no money voted for interest or debt redemption.

Most civil servants will benefit from the \$2,200,000 extra

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provided for wage adjustments.

The premier has gone as far as he can to provide as many new and extended economic and social benefits as money available will allow.

He used up the unappropriated revenue surplus of \$24,320,119 available from the end of the last fiscal year and that, added to the \$306,800,000 estimated revenue (\$19,000,000 more than last year), gives him his \$331,120,119 for expenditures.

Estimated Surplus

His estimated surplus is only \$700,200.

The premier said he was cautious in estimating provincial revenue, but "that caution, however, has not diminished my unduly optimistic outlook for this coming year."

All through his budget address the premier made reference to striking contrasts from when the Social Credit government took over in 1952 and the financial position at the present time, and what it will be next year. Attached to

his budget address were simplified charts showing strides made by the Social Credit government in the past eight years.

Observers believe these are all signs of an election. The only thing left to guess at is the date. Many believe it will come as early as May or June and others favor September.

Premier Bennett says it is B.C.'s first debt-free budget since 1874, three years after the province joined confederation.

Fully Guaranteed

Contingent liabilities, however, now stand at \$543,220,604.

They reflect the obligations fully guaranteed by the province, but the premier points out they cover physical assets and works with actual values exceeding \$655,000,000.

Those covered by provincial guarantees include the B.C. Hydro, PGE Railway, Toll Highways and Bridges Au-

thority, and school board construction.

The budget provides for some \$14,599,000 more municipal aid, up to \$113,169,000, which is \$1,800,000 more than total provincial revenues in 1949-50.

University of B.C. (Endowment Lands) building grant is up to \$2,500,000, from \$1,000,000.

Expenditures on mining roads are up \$1,000,000, to \$4,000,000.

Trans-Canada highway construction is up \$10,000,000 to \$53,000,000.

Expenditures for roads, bridges and ferries are up \$7,000,000 to \$35,000,000.

Some \$120,000 will be spent building weigh stations.

Premier Bennett said the B.C. Power Commission is pre-

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Worm Army Stops Train

MACHADADORP, South Africa (Reuters)—A train was forced to back up five miles Friday after it skidded into millions of army worms moving across Eastern Transvaal in search of food.



Safe Light-Up for Blast Victim

Lucky to be alive after a searing explosion ripped through an underground manhole where he was working yesterday, 24-year-old Keith Ford, 3036 Jacklin, was well enough

last night to light up a cigaret at St. Joseph's Hospital. See story and picture on Page 17. —(Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman.)

Vancouver's Point Grey

Heroin Seized Worth \$1,000,000

Burglars Commute To Crime

NEW YORK (AP)—A burglar who commuted by air

was seized, police said Friday as he emerged from an East Side apartment building with a suitcase full of mink and a pocketful of jewels.

Police said he had stolen at least \$500,000 worth of loot in more than 75 robberies since last summer. They said he specialized in penthouses and preferred jewellery and furs.

Investigators identified him as Thomas Pitten, 45, of Cleveland and said he and a friend commuted to New York by air for weekends of penthouse ransacking.

Pitten and his friend, whom he identified only as Iggy, wore expensive clothes, police said, and made it a practice before burglaries to frequent expensive Manhattan restaurants and lavish night spots.

VANCOUVER (CP)—RCMP said Friday they have seized more than six pounds of pure heroin—worth more than \$1,000,000 on the underworld market—in three packages.

Police said it was the biggest amount of illegal narcotics ever found in western Canada.

They said two men have been arrested and charged with trafficking. One was arrested when he attempted to ram his high-powered car into a car full of RCMP detectives.

The drugs were in three parcels found in quiet lanes of suburban Point Grey.

RCMP said the seizures were the result of work by 24 officers who carried out a continued watch on the chief suspect for months.

They said Thursday the suspect left his high-powered car idling in a lane. Then he tried to ram an approaching police car and was forced to the side of the road.

Police said they found 11 ounces of heroin from the man's pocket then seized a package containing 10 ounces nearby.

They returned to the area Friday and recovered a package containing 97 ounces of pure heroin, the largest single seizure recorded here.

It is reported the seizure started a panic among addicts.

Tom Walker, 69, Crease, above ground near manhole when blast came, was shaken and slightly burned.

A-Ban Acceptance Hinted by Reds

GENEVA (Reuters)—Russia hinted Friday it will accept an international treaty for a partial ban on nuclear tests if a moratorium on all testing is reintroduced at the same time.

Soviet delegate Semyon Tsarapkin dropped the hint to reporters after Friday's session of the three power talks here on a test ban.

He was obviously trying to influence the United States to reintroduce its 14-month voluntary test suspension which ended Dec. 31. Russia and Britain still are observing a voluntary moratorium.

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Canada Leans To Reduction

WASHINGTON (CP)—Informants say Canada is leaning toward a French proposal for gradual reduction of arms by first eliminating nuclear delivery systems—long-range bombers and rockets.



Budget speech by Premier W. A. C. Bennett drew rapt attention of Agriculture Minister Newton Stacey, top, Mines Minister Kenneth Kiernan and Lands and Forest Minister Ray Williston. —(Ryan Bros. photo.)

BCHIS Costs Up \$7,821,159

British Columbia hospital insurance will cost \$57,298,006 in 1960-61, including the first full year of the new chronic care plan scheduled to come into operation April 1.

Estimates showed it as an increase of \$7,821,159 over last year.

FEDERAL SHARE

Federal share of the cost is expected to be \$23,190,000, compared with \$19,722,500 in the last fiscal year. The provincial government expects to pay from the two per cent share of the sales tax some \$34,118,006, compared to \$29,754,347 last year.

Payments to hospitals will be up \$8,750,000, to \$50,750,000. The estimates give no indication how the chronic care plan will be administered, but they do show a host of six persons on the administration staff of BCHIS, to 101 from 95.

HOME CARE

Home care health services are being boosted by \$102,000 to \$114,000. As previous expenditures amounted to only \$12,000, it is indicated the government plans to set up a completely new home care program this year.

Allowances for poliomyelitis and influenza vaccine have been upped by \$48,000 to \$265,000.

Provincial mental health services are being expanded to the tune of \$2,000,000, with a total budget of \$14,218,244.

Patient care institutions will get a staff increase of 111, to 3,030 and the budget for their operation has been increased by \$1,648,032, to \$12,663,432.

The staff of the school of psychiatric nursing will be increased by 34 to 56, and the budget for its operation increased by \$225,618 to \$837,404.

An audio-visual department will be added to the mental health organization at a cost of \$11,500, a new patient education program will cost \$5,200, and a new 100-bed unit at Tranquille will cost \$90,000.

PSYCHIATRIC SURVEY

The government allowed \$20,000 in the 1959-60 estimates for a survey being conducted by the American Psychiatric Association, but none in this year's estimates.

The report is expected in the fall and this year's estimates allow \$50,000 for implementation of the recommendations of the mental health survey report.

The action followed day-long talks among the unions, the government and the management of the nationalized rail services over workers' demands for more pay.

The National Union of Railwaymen had demanded an immediate "hard cash" increase for its 355,000 members.

Dividend Declared

Premier Bennett's \$331,120,119 debt-free dividend budget provides some \$56,000,000 more be spent on services to the people of British Columbia—what he describes as their dividend for living in a debt-free province.

The dividend is arrived at by adding together the \$25,359,000, spent last year for fixed debt-carrying charges and supplementary debt-redemption instalments, and the \$30,720,119 difference between his new record budget and last year's \$300,400,000 budget.

These are the dividends:

● \$6,000,000 to increase the home-owner grant to \$50 a household, from \$28, up 80 per cent or \$22.

● \$20,294,000 more for highways and other capital construction projects.

● \$500,000 more for cost-shared highway projects within municipal territory of cities with more than 15,000 population.

● \$9,619,650 more for education on the primary, secondary technical and academic levels.

● \$1,363,650 more for the provincial share of hospital insurance, including the planned new chronic care program.

● \$5,435,000 more to provide increases in monthly allowances paid to social assistance, welfare and old-age groups, including provision for increased cost of their medical services. It will amount to about a 20 per cent increase.

● \$2,000,000 more for mental health in addition to increases in general health services and home medical care.

● \$2,200,000 more to meet increases in civil service salaries and wage adjustments recommended by the Civil Service Commission.

● \$5,600,000 more for development of natural resources, maintenance and improvement of transport means public buildings, better law enforcement and custodial measures, improved health programs, with related grants-in-aid.

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'No Ground for Settlement' In Red China Border Dispute



Valentines of Yore

Lacy, cupid-adorned Valentine cards in this scrapbook bear messages of affection sent nearly a century ago. Scrapbook, containing Valentine, birthday and Christmas cards of 1865 to 1869, belonged to a niece of Lord Coleridge, than chief justice of England, and Mrs. Grace M. Taylor, 412 Constance, has had it for about 60 years. Fire which destroyed 617 Admirals Road in 1958 burned cover, but Mrs. Taylor's daughter-in-law saved it. —(Colonist photo.)

UN Orders Cease Fire

Israelis-Syrians Clash on Border

JERUSALEM (UPI)—Israeli and Syrian troops opened fire on each other in a new border clash involving the demilitarized zone yesterday. One Israeli was reported killed and two seriously wounded. Each side accused the other of starting it. An official Israeli spokesman said Syrian forces entered

Doctor's Wife Abducted

ESSEX, Ont. (CP)—The young wife of a Toronto doctor told police she was abducted from a downtown parking lot in Toronto early Thursday night and forced at knife-point to drive a man 200 miles towards Windsor, Ont. She said she was raped during the drive, bound with her own stockings and abandoned early yesterday when the car ran out of gasoline near this town, 12 miles southeast of Windsor. Police at Windsor, Ont., said they have picked up a man, about 20, for questioning in connection with the abduction. The woman was identified as June Valle, 23, wife of Dr. Sigmund Valle of the University of Toronto's Banting Institute. The couple was married in 1956.

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Three-Hour Talk With Khrushchev

NEW DELHI (AP)—Indian hopes that Nikita Khrushchev might help settle the border dispute of India and Red China suffered a setback yesterday. Prime Minister Nehru told parliament after a long talk with the visiting Soviet premier, "I see no ground whatever for a settlement now."

Khrushchev, here on a South Asian tour, met alone

with Nehru for nearly three hours. It was widely assumed they discussed the quarrel between Peking and New Delhi over about 50,000 square miles of frontier land, a matter of grave concern here for the last six months. Nehru, saying he had recently replied to Red China's Dec. 31 call for top-level talks, declared there is at present no common ground, "no room for negotiation... nothing to negotiate."

Deterrent to War

He welcomed the Jan. 28 border agreement between Red China and Burma, saying "one conflict less is good for the world."

Many Indians have felt Khrushchev might persuade the Soviet Union's big Asian ally to pull its troops from the Himalayan areas both India and Red China claim. But Nehru is reported to have had no such hopes—to doubt in fact that the Soviet leader has enough influence with Red

China's Mao Tse-tung to change the Chinese course. Khrushchev, looking tired but in better voice than Thursday, emphasized other issues in a speech yesterday afternoon at Ram Shila Park, sprawling between old and New Delhi. He portrayed Soviet armed strength as the world's most powerful deterrent to war, and as spreading the idea of peaceful co-existence "even among advocates of the cold war."

'To Perish in Flames'

"They have come to understand that if war is unleashed by them, the instigators and inspirers would be the first to perish in its flames," he said.

Indians reacted to Khrushchev's reference to Russian military might, with about the same lack of enthusiasm they showed for President Eisenhower's defence of Western military alliances in the same park last December.

Nehru responded—just as he had responded to Eisenhower—with a declaration of India's non-alignment.

"India's greatest son, Buddha, taught the world the best conquest is not through the sword but conquest of the heart," Nehru said. "We in India are trying to live up to that teaching."

Space Trips May Mean World-Wide Epidemics

LONDON (Reuters)—Space ships carrying men to the moon or other planets might bring back viruses and bacteria causing "world-wide epidemics," Dr. A. J. C. Tingay writes in the British Medical Journal. Space travel projects should be discouraged until some way is found to sterilize vehicles and passengers.

Two Die, Two Injured In Penticton Accident

PENTICTON (CP)—Two men died and two others were injured early yesterday when a bridge abutment sheared off the side of their car at Trout Creek, five miles north of here. Killed were James Tinning, 40, Penticton real estate agent, and John Paul Anderson, about 32, Summerland business man. Injured were Dr. William O. McDaniel, about 35, driver and owner of the car, and Penticton lawyer Michael Davison. Dr. McDaniel was reported in fair condition and responding well in hospital. He suffered severe facial injuries, a fractured ankle and broken ribs. Davison was said to be in good condition with a fractured right thigh and right forearm, plus cuts and bruises.

Death Plane 'Folded Up'

OAK HARBOR, Wash. (AP)—A navy seaplane burst into flame moments before it plunged into Puget Sound Thursday, carrying nine young airmen to their deaths. Eyewitness reports said the left wing folded upward at the engine nacelle, followed by a large, red cloud of flame the size of the plane, visible behind and below the aircraft.



Homage to Farah

Peasant woman falls on her knees in gratitude before Queen Farah of Iran as the new queen and the Shah distribute deeds of land near Caspian Sea to 2,138 peasants in ceremony at Tehran.

Rich Brewer Still Missing

GOLDEN, Colo. (UPI)—All guards were removed yesterday from the home of missing millionaire Adolph Coors III to make it easier for possible kidnappers to contact his family.

Police removed a roadblock about one-quarter mile from the home and a jeep patrol in the area at the request of Coors' wife, Mary.

"I am also requesting that no one interfere with any steps which might be taken to effect my husband's safe return," Mrs. Coors said. "The safe return of my husband is my only concern."

Coors, 44-year-old wealthy chairman of the board of the vast Coors Brewery, has been missing since Tuesday.

His "carryall" truck with bloodstains on the front seat was found abandoned beside a creek about two miles from the Coors' mountain home south of Morrison, Colo.

His cap and eyeglasses were found in the creek bed and a splintered section of railing from a bridge across the creek was blood-speckled.

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King Henry's Old Writ Ordered 'Free' Vote

LONDON (UPI)—The Daily Telegraph yesterday reported discovery of a writ from 12th-century King Henry II to the monks at Winchester that read: "I order you to hold a free election, but nevertheless I forbid you to elect anyone except Richard, my clerk, the Archdeacon of Poitiers."

Submarine

Secrecy Shrouds Search

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The Argentine Navy pushed ahead Friday with its great submarine hunt 650 miles south-west of here.

Official secrecy shrouded the nautical hide-and-seek. The navy continued to insist that there really is a submarine lurking somewhere under the surface of the Golfo Nuevo.

The trouble seems to lie in finding it. This is the 14th day since it first was reported spotted by the navy and the 11th since the navy claims to have the foreign invader bottled up.

Argentina's navy secretary, Rear Admiral Gaston Clement, said the submarine is forced to come up for air every 48 hours, had been damaged by depth charges, and had been attacked on the surface as well.

He said capture was imminent.

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Barrier to Deportation?

Holding up application for citizenship while under an order to be deported is Charles Green of Ladysmith, a man who entered Canada illegally. — (Colonist photo by Charles Thompson.)

Entered Illegally

Citizenship Sought By 'Aussie'

DUNCAN — A man who entered Canada illegally — and doesn't know if he can stay — mailed papers yesterday applying for citizenship.

It doesn't sound too extraordinary until Charles Green (alias Donald "Aussie" Ewing of Crofton) explains he hopes to have five years he lived here counted in the application.

According to law a person cannot be given their papers unless they have lived in the country five years.

Green jumped ship at Montreal in 1955 but later gave himself up to immigration of-

ficials after someone attempted to blackmail him.

Immigration officials ordered that he be deported last August. Green appealed their decision and got a stay on the order for a year.

"Whether they will grant me legal entry from five years ago, or not, I can't say. But I sure hope so," said Mr. Green, an unemployed laborer living at Ladysmith.

Even Duck Gives Up In Downpour, Gale

CAMPBELL RIVER — Winds gusting to 80 miles an hour and a driving downpour was even too much for ducks in the Campbell River district overnight Thursday.

A duck crash-landed in Campbellton at the peak of the storm with a broken leg, and residents guarded it from marauding dogs until the game warden arrived.

Power and telephone lines to Quadra Island were knocked out in the big blow, but no other damage was reported. More than two inches of rain fell up to 8 a.m. yesterday, and was still coming down.

Driver Uninjured

Rails, Truck Struck By Car on Malahat

DUNCAN — A small car was heavily damaged yesterday when it rammed head-on into a five-ton truck on the Malahat.

Mrs. M. E. Symington, 721 Linden, Victoria, stepped from the car uninjured although the front of her car was demolished. Damage is estimated at \$200.

She was driving alone and proceeding south on a straight stretch of road during a heavy downpour when the car went out of control.

It swerved to the right and hit a guard rail, and then veered across the road where it hit another guard rail and then the truck.

Driver Steve Crothers of Cobble Hill said he saw the car out of control and stopped, police said. He was driving

Elderly Man Hit by Car

NANAIMO — An elderly Nanaimo resident was taken to hospital last night with head injuries after he was knocked down by a car on Terminal Avenue just north of George Pearson Bridge.

Injured man was identified as Jake Richards, about 80.

Car which struck the pedestrian was hit from behind by another car at the scene moments after the collision. Drivers of the cars involved were not identified.

B.C. Hydro Contests

Ladysmith, Cowichan Whip Up Best Cakes

DUNCAN — Girls at Cowichan High School and Lake Cowichan High School tied for top honors in a cake-baking contest.

Three of four top prizes in the junior section were won by girls here, while three of the four top prizes in the senior division were awarded to girls at Lake Cowichan.

Driver Freed Of Charge

DUNCAN — A charge of careless driving against Jagtar Singh Judge, 1703 Burnside, Victoria, was dismissed in court yesterday.

Mr. Judge contended his car went out of control Dec. 30 on the Trans-Canada Highway, just north of Mill Bay, but came to a halt on the wrong side of the road before being hit.

He was passing a truck on a section of road that was icy, police said.

There were 85 entries in the contest sponsored by the B.C. Power Commission among schools in the Cowichan and Lake Cowichan districts.

Winners were: Seniors: Anne Tiesu, Judy Laforge and Diane Stewart, all of Lake Cowichan and Beth Jones, Duncan.

Junior: Alma Coik, Lynn Chadwick and Carole Faught, all of Duncan, and Sonja Neilson, Lake Cowichan.

NANAIMO — Anita Long of Ladysmith baked the best cake of 200 girls in a B.C. Power Commission-sponsored cake-baking contest in Nanaimo. She topped four girls in the senior division and three more in the junior division.

Senior competition winners were Barbara Seaton, Ladysmith; Margelaine Hilton, Nanaimo; Margaret Hamilton and Muriel Sumner, Ladysmith.

Junior: Jacqueline Ross, Chemainus; Irene Thomson, Chemainus, and Mary Crowe, Ladysmith.

Architecture Professor Pleads:

Stop Tree-Cutters!

QUALICUM BEACH — Unless clearing of tree stands in Qualicum Beach is curtailed, this beauty spot is in danger of losing its natural character, according to Professor Arthur Erickson of UBC.

A member of the university's architectural faculty, Mr. Erickson addressed the Rotary Club and showed slides of cities around the world, stressing their use for shade, focusing attention and for contrast, and their importance in maintaining area "character."

He said residents of mushrooming "sprawl" areas "are paying heavily for denuding mountain slopes of trees" by facing serious drainage problems.

He urged prospective home-builders in Qualicum Beach to "utilize the natural tree surroundings" of their land and to give constructive thought to replanting.

In the village he suggested "cathedral-type" planting be undertaken to highlight Memorial Avenue church entrances. He also advanced the possibility of a pedestrian mall in the village once the new Island Highway is completed.

Chip Truck, Train Collide at Crossing

LAKE COWICHAN — A logging train and a huge chip truck collided a mile from here yesterday morning, causing an estimated \$500 damage to the truck.

J. G. Strothers, manager of Western Forest Industries Ltd., said the driver of the truck apparently did not see the train which had the right-of-way.

The late model truck, owned by Honeymoon Bay Transport Ltd., was proceeding west from the WFI on its way to Crofton with a 30-ton load.

Driver of the truck was Johal Jaswant Singh.

Mr. Strothers said the truck driver swerved to his left and for a time paced the train and avoided a heavy impact collision.

None of the persons involved were injured.

Two Licence Suspensions

Seven Cases Jam Court in Alberni

ALBERNI — Two licence suspensions were ordered by Magistrate W. E. MacLeod in Alberni police court Thursday when he heard seven traffic charges.

Edmund Cayer, making his third appearance before Magistrate MacLeod, was fined \$30 for driving without reasonable consideration for others on the road, and his licence was suspended for three months.

Charge was laid following a collision on Sprout Lake Road between vehicles driven by Cayer and Eldon Hope.

Raymond R. Trelvick, charged for exceeding the speed limit in the 15-mile zone at A. W. Neill Junior High School, received a four-month suspension and was ordered to pay a fine of \$10. The magistrate remarked on the Trelvick's licence before suspending it.

Nick Duschenko, charged with obtaining goods and money to the value of less than \$50 by false pretenses, was remanded for trial.

Game warden George Vincent brought a charge of fishing without a valid licence against Frederick O. Stroman.

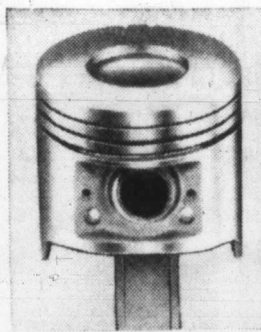
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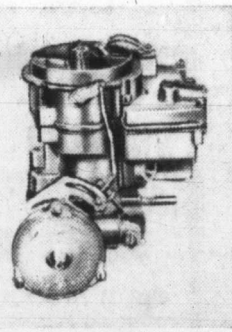
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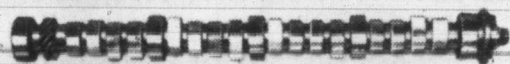
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Phone Workers Burned

Main Probed for Gas Leak
After Blast Jars Downtown

Plum Says It's Spring

Another indication of an early spring, a plum blossom, was greeted yesterday by four-year-old Jennifer Rummel, 922 Park Boulevard. W. H. Warren, city parks administrator, said it is the earliest he has ever seen the blooms. —(Colonist photo.)

Around the Island

SPCA Seeks
Bigger Pound

NANAIMO — Cost of running the SPCA in Nanaimo has soared from \$1,000 a year to \$8,000 since 1957, Mrs. Dan McDougall, re-elected president of the society, told members.

"It's impossible for a nucleus of six people to carry on such a large business," she said in an appeal for more members.

A record number 1,165 of dogs and cats were purchased through the SPCA shelter in 1959, she reported.

Mrs. McDougall said that the shelter and city pound facilities must be enlarged this year.

COOMBS — Twenty-six acts, with performers ranging in age from seven to 19, will be presented in the School District 69 Talent Parade, which will be held in the community hall today.

Contestants from Nanossee Bay, Hilliers, Coombs, Errington, Parksville, Qualicum Beach and Qualicum Bay will compete in the final program, to climax the individual talent contests held throughout the school district by the PTA council.

Funds raised by the Talent Parade will be used for scholarship and bursary commitments.

PARKSVILLE — French Creek Art Group will receive instruction from Mrs. Molly Bobak, well-known British Columbia artist, on Monday and Tuesday. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held both days at Parksville Junior High School.

Mrs. Bobak will also lecture on art to students at Parksville and Qualicum Beach High Schools.

Also during Mrs. Bobak's visit the works of the late Katherine McEwan will be on exhibit for club members only.

DUNCAN — Civil defence first aid certificates were awarded to 13 women in Duncan this week. They passed an eight-week course last fall.

Budget 'Good'
For Hospitals

A spokesman for the B.C. Hospitals Association said Friday in Vancouver the \$4,300,000 increase in B.C. Hospital Insurance Service expenditure announced in the provincial budget "sounds very good."

Added to the 40 per cent payment due this year from the federal government, the increase in BCHIS outlay announced in Premier Bennett's budget speech Friday will make a total increase in governmental payments to hospitals of \$7,000,000, he said.

Flames Leap from Street
When Lamp Lowered

Troubleshooters from the B.C. Electric gas department are checking to see if gas from a leaking main may have set off the blast that rocked the downtown area yesterday injuring two B.C. Telephone Co. workers.

Keith Ford, 24, of 3036 Jacklin, and Tom Walker, 27, of 69 Crease, were recovering last night in St. Joseph's Hospital from severe burns to their hands and faces.

The explosion erupted in a manhole at Government and Johnson just before noon while Ford was in the hole and Walker just above him on the street.

The blast threw a tarpaulin covering the manhole 30 feet into the air.

Flames spewed from the hole, street lamps swayed and

sidewalks shook as far as a block away, witnesses said.

It was a narrow escape for Ford, who was working at the bottom of the 12-foot-deep manhole when the blast was set off by a gasoline lamp lowered into the hole.

Despite the terrorizing effect of the explosion he kept his senses, scrambling part way up out of the hole himself using his elbows instead of his charred hands.

"I'd gone down to clean up before splicing," he said later. "It's a fair-sized hole—about 10 feet long."

A BCE spokesman said last night it is possible that underground excavation work done in the vicinity recently may have damaged one of the company's mains, allowing gas to escape. But, he added, the gas could have come from a sewer or from the ground itself.

Two telephone company

'Drop Me a Light'

"It was dark, so I asked Tom to drop me a light. He lowered a Coleman lamp and it was just down when . . . boom!"

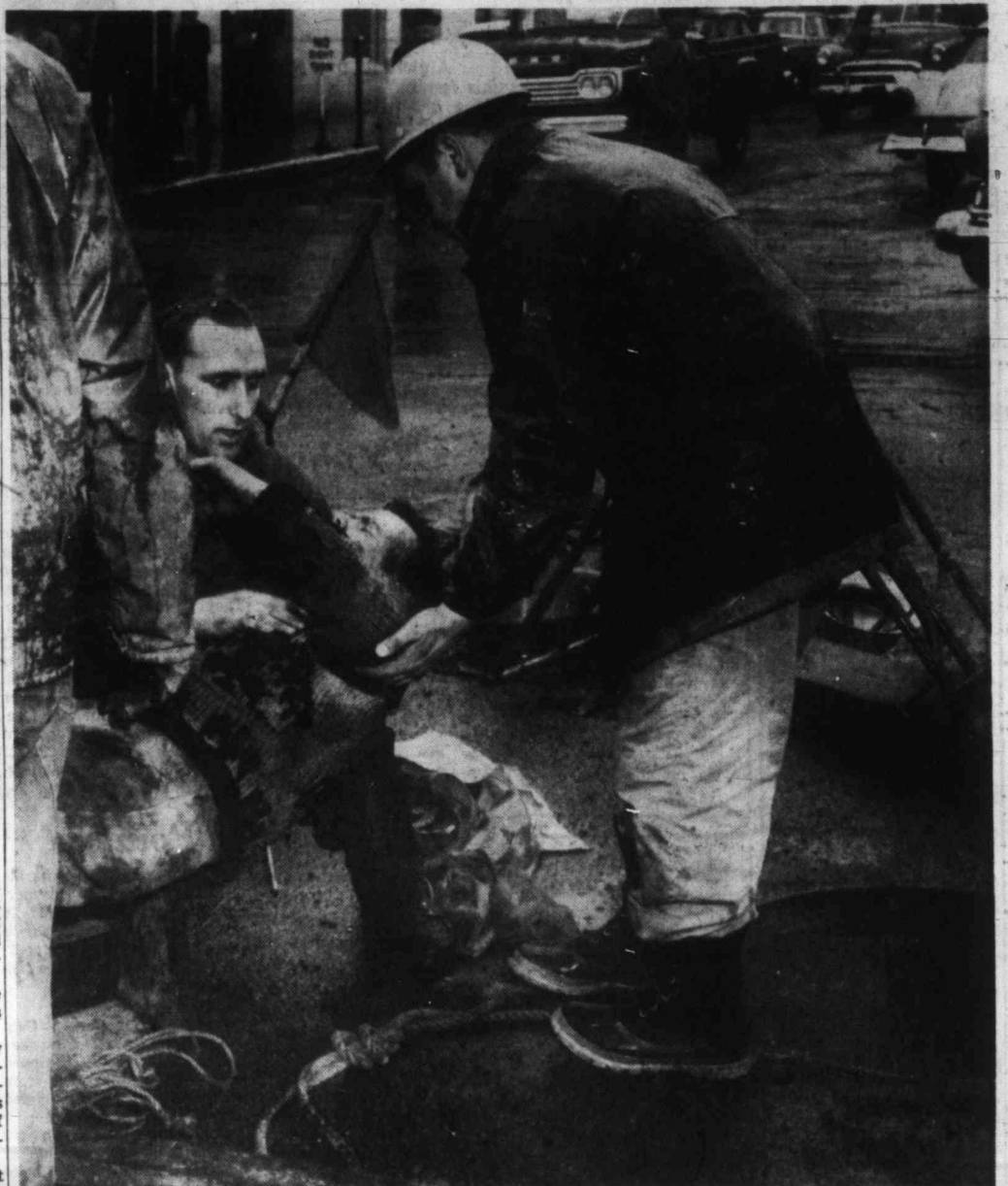
"I was standing at the far end of the manhole. I was thrown the length of it. I was dazed, but able to scramble part way up to the opening. I couldn't use my hands, they were burned."

"I had to hold myself up with my elbows until the men above could grab and pull me out."

Tom Walker, leaning over the opening, suffered burns to the face and one hand.

"Flames shot up around and past me," he said. "It knocked my safety hat into the blue. They couldn't find any trace of the lamp, either."

Two telephone company



Fellow Workers Carry Blast Victim from Manhole

Lying on street immediately after being pulled from manhole blast scene before noon yesterday is Keith Ford, 24, of 3036 Jacklin, burned about face

and hands in searing explosion. Fellow workers offer help. —(Ryan Bros. photo.)

Unfortunate Mishap, Says Reeve

'New Man' Taken Off Job
After Blast Pocks House

An Esquimalt municipal employee has been taken off blasting work following an investigation held yesterday into a street blasting accident which sent a shower of rocks through a window at 836 Dunsmuir.

Reeve A. C. Wurtele, who made a personal investigation, said the insurance adjuster for the municipality was sent to the home of Harvey McGee to assess damage.

Flying rocks from the blast pitted the front of the house, shattering a large window and damaging a television set inside. Other damage was done to the floor and carpet and the fireplace was chipped.

"We had the carpet taken away," said Mr. Wurtele. "The people of the house were nice and co-operative. They will be looked after, all right."

He said the employee in charge of the blasting was "a new man on the job." The man was taken off blasting work although the investigation by municipal engineer John Graeme showed "he did it in the approved style."

The reeve said the man in question holds a blasting certificate and "did quite a bit of this (blasting) work last year" under supervision of the foreman. The foreman was not present at the time of Thursday's accident.

"We don't say the individual in question made a grave error of judgment," said Mr. Wurtele.

"The investigation showed he took all precautions with regard to drilling, placing of powder charges, and placing logs padded with heavy matting over the rock to be blasted."

"It seems there was a very curious structure of rock present. When the first charge went off it took the rock cover off the other charges and when they exploded a shower of small stones went up."

He said a report that the shower of rocks which shattered the window were "as big as coconuts" was an exaggeration.

He said municipal crews never carry out blasting without knocking on all doors in the neighborhood and advising the occupants of nearby houses to go into the rear for safety.

He added: "This precaution certainly was taken in this case."

"It was very unfortunate this thing happened," said the reeve. "We've never had an accident of this type before."

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Flu Wave
Subsides
In Schools

Wave of flu that ran through Greater Victoria schools early this month, seems to have passed, Victoria-Esquimalt medical health officer Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffy said yesterday.

"As far as we can make out, things are back pretty well to normal in the schools," Dr. Mahaffy said.



Recovering

Making good progress toward recovery, Reeve H. R. Brown of Central Saanich expects to be discharged in about two weeks from Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he is receiving treatment for a heart condition.

Sea Cadet Headquarters

Three in Custody
For Vandal Raid

Three Greater Victoria juveniles have been taken into custody in connection with a break-in earlier this week at Rainbow Sea Cadet headquarters on Robert Street.

Senseless vandalism seemed the prime object of the raid, in which entry was gained by smashing a window.

Investigating police found the cadet's clothing store room had been invaded. Clean uniforms, raincoats and caps had been thrown about and trampled; records and paper documents torn to shreds; pencils broken and, in the pilotage classroom, charts torn up.

City juvenile officers took the three into custody late Thursday.

Crashes
Injure
Two Men

Two men were injured in traffic crashes about noon yesterday in Greater Victoria.

Matthew Brown, 56, of 3892 Cedar Hill Cross Road, is in satisfactory condition with head injuries in Royal Jubilee Hospital, Arthur B. Hoy, 4903 Cordova Bay Road, was treated for a severe cut near the right eye at the same hospital, and allowed to go home.

Mr. Brown was injured at 11:20 a.m. when the truck he was driving and a car driven by Elizabeth Sylvia Wales, 3390 Woodburn, collided at Foul Bay and Cadboro Bay Roads. Mr. Brown was thrown to the road.

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Record in Sight
For VMD Workers

Shipyard workers at Victoria Machinery Depot are headed for a record as they appeared certain yesterday the new \$3,000,000 ferry Mv. Sidney will be ready for delivery less than 12 months after the keel was laid.

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Premier
Won't
Hear

Premier Bennett will not be in the Legislature Monday when Opposition Leader Robert Strachan attacks his debt liquidation budget to start off the budget debate at 2:30 p.m.

The premier will be back in the legislature for about one-half hour on Tuesday to present some bills.

He is still convalescing at home after a serious operation and is only expected to make two or three short appearances during the budget debate.

He will, however, be on hand when his estimates are considered.

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In Demand
By Parkers

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FIRST FRENCH ATOM BOMB SUCCEEDS IN SAHARA TEST



Safe Light-Up for Blast Victim

Lucky to be alive after a searing explosion ripped through an underground manhole where he was working yesterday, 24-year-old Keith Ford, 3036 Jacklin, was well enough

last night to light up a cigaret at St. Joseph's Hospital. See story and picture on Page 17. — (Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman.)

B.C. 'Dividends' Wide-Ranging

Premier Bennett's \$331,120,119 debt-free dividend budget provides some \$56,000,000 more to be spent on services to the people of British Columbia—what he describes as their dividend for living in a debt-free province.

The dividend is arrived at by adding together the \$25,359,000 spent last year for fixed debt-carrying charges and supplementary debt-redemption instalments, and the \$30,720,119 difference between his new record budget and last year's \$300,400,000 budget.

These are the dividends:

- \$6,000,000 to increase the home-owner grant to \$50 a householder, from \$28, up 80 per cent or \$22.
- \$20,294,000 more for highways and other capital construction projects.
- \$500,000 more for cost-

shared highway projects with-in municipal territory of cities with more than 15,000 population.

- \$9,619,650 more for education on the primary, secondary, technical and academic levels.
- \$4,363,659 more for the provincial share of hospital insurance, including the planned new chronic care program.
- \$5,435,000 more to provide increases in monthly allowances paid to social assistance, welfare and old-age groups, including provision for increased cost of their medical services. It will amount to about a 20 per cent increase.
- \$2,000,000 more for mental health in addition to increases in general health services and home medical care.
- \$2,200,000 more to meet increases in civil service salaries and wage adjustments recommended by the Civil Service Commission.
- \$5,600,000 more for development of natural resources, maintenance and improvement of transport means, public buildings, better law enforcement and custodial measures, improved health programs, with related grants-in-aid.



Tom Walker, 69 Crease, above ground near manhole when blast came, was shaken and slightly burned.

Does Budget Mean Vote?

By ALEC MERRIMAN

Premier Bennett said yesterday he would like his record \$331,120,119 budget to be known as the "debt-free dividend budget" because it provides for \$56,000,000 in Social Credit dividends, "and, because the province is now debt free, none of these dividends will be taken away."

It is also widely recognized as an election budget.

It provides a little something for almost everybody in British Columbia. Most startling provision of all: the \$28 home-owner grants will be increased to \$50 immediately.

Some \$5,435,000 is provided for an approximately 20 per cent boost in allowances for the needy.

There are no new taxes and there is no money voted for interest or debt redemption.

Most civil servants will benefit from the \$2,200,000 extra

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provided for wage adjustments.

The premier has gone as far as he can to provide as many new and extended economic and social benefits as money available will allow.

He used up the unappropriated revenue surplus of \$24,320,119 available from the end of the last fiscal year and that, added to the \$306,800,000 estimated revenue (\$19,000,000 more than last year), gives him his \$331,120,119 for expenditures.

Estimated Surplus

His estimated surplus is only \$700,200.

The premier said he was cautious in estimating provincial revenue, but "that caution, however, has not diminished unduly my optimistic outlook for this or coming years."

All through his budget address the premier made reference to striking contrasts from when the Social Credit government took over in 1952 and the financial position at the present time, and what it will be next year. Attached to

his budget address were simplified charts showing strides made by the Social Credit government in the past eight years.

Observers believe these are all signs of an election. The only thing left to guess at is the date. Many believe it will come as early as May or June and others favor September.

Premier Bennett says it is B.C.'s first debt-free budget since 1874, three years after the province joined confederation.

Fully Guaranteed

Contingent liabilities, however, now stand at \$543,220,604. They reflect the obligations fully guaranteed by the province, but the premier points out they cover physical assets and works: with actual values exceeding \$555,000,000.

Those covered by provincial guarantees include the B.C. Hydro, PGE Railway, Toll Highways and Bridges Authority, and school board construction.

The budget provides for some \$14,599,000 more municipal aid, up to \$113,169,000, which is \$1,800,000 more than total provincial revenues in 1949-50.

University of B.C. (Endowment Lands) building grant is up to \$2,500,000, from \$1,000,000.

Expenditures on mining roads are up \$1,000,000, to \$4,000,000.

Trans-Canada highway construction is up \$10,000,000 to \$33,000,000.

Expenditures for roads, bridges and ferries are up \$7,000,000 to \$35,000,000.

Some \$120,000 will be spent building weigh stations.

Premier Bennett said the B.C. Power Commission is pre-

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A-Ban Acceptance Hinted by Reds

GENEVA (Reuters)—Russia hinted Friday it will accept an international treaty for a partial ban on nuclear tests, if a moratorium on all testing is reintroduced at the same time.

Soviet delegate G. A. Tsarapkin dropped the hint to reporters after Friday's session of the three power talks here on a test ban.

He was obviously trying to influence the United States to reintroduce its 14-month vol-

untary test suspension which ended Dec. 31. Russia and Britain still are observing a voluntary moratorium.

President Eisenhower proposed Thursday a partial ban to cover all tests except small underground explosions which might not be detected. He also called for joint, three-power research into methods of detecting such explosions which would lead by phases to a complete, cheat-proof ban on all tests.



Budget speech by Premier W. A. C. Bennett drew rapt attention of Agriculture Minister Newton Stacey, top, Mines Minister Kenneth Kiernan and Lands and Forest Minister Ray Williston. — (Ryan Bros. photo.)

BCHIS Costs Up \$7,821,159

British Columbia hospital insurance will cost \$37,298,006 in 1960-61, including the first full year of the new chronic care plan scheduled to come into operation April 1.

Estimates showed it as an increase of \$7,821,159 over last year.

FEDERAL SHARE

Federal share of the cost is expected to be \$23,180,400, compared with \$19,722,500 in the last fiscal year. The provincial government expects to pay from the two per cent share of the sales tax some \$34,118,006, compared to \$29,754,347 last year.

Payments to hospitals will be up \$8,750,000, to \$50,750,000.

The estimates give no indication how the chronic care plan will be administered, but they do show a boost of six persons on the administration staff of BCHIS, to 101 from 95.

HOME CARE

Home care health services are being boosted by \$102,000 to \$114,000. As previous expenditures amounted to only \$12,000, it is indicated the government plans to set up a completely new home care program this year.

Allowances for poliomyelitis and influenza vaccine have been upped by \$48,000 to \$265,000.

Provincial mental health services are being expanded to the tune of \$2,000,000, with a total budget of \$14,248,244.

Patient care institutions will get a staff increase of 111, to

3,030 and the budget for their operation has been increased by \$1,648,032, to \$12,663,432.

The staff of the school of psychiatric nursing will be increased by 34 to 56, and the budget for its operation increased by \$225,618 to \$837,404.

An audio-visual department will be added to the mental health organization at a cost of \$11,500, a new patient education program will cost \$5,200, and a new 100-bed unit at Tranquille will cost \$90,000.

PSYCHIATRIC SURVEY

The government allowed \$200,000 in the 1959-60 estimates for a survey being conducted by the American Psychiatric Association, but nothing in this year's estimates.

The report is expected in the fall and this year's estimates allow \$50,000 for implementation of the recommendations of the mental health survey report.

Pre-Summit Meeting Set

LONDON (UPI)—Western foreign ministers are expected to meet some time in April in Washington to consolidate policy for the forthcoming summit conference, diplomatic sources said Friday.

The foreign ministers of Canada and Italy are likely to attend the meeting.

U.S. Still Won't Share

PARIS (UPI)—France successfully exploded its first atomic bomb in the Sahara Desert today.

A brief announcement by the defence ministry reported the device was triggered at 7 a.m. (10 p.m. PST) with "success."

France thus joined the nuclear club, previously made up of the United States, Britain and Russia. In Washington U.S. officials said that the explosion did not mean that France would be given the atomic information and equipment which the U.S. shares with Britain.

Reporters were alerted early this morning to report to the defence ministry for "interim information" on the test in arid southern Algeria.

The French government yesterday flashed a warning to all commercial aircraft to steer clear of a huge section of the Sahara.

Capt. Georges Nourgarou, spokesman for the ministry, announced France's successful test.

He did not give any details, nor did he disclose the size of the atomic device triggered.

Informed sources here had said that all was in readiness at the proving grounds at Reggane, the tiny oasis in the Sahara's "region of total thirst," since Sunday. Only a shift in the wind was awaited to carry any fallout away from inhabited areas.

The device was suspended from a 300-foot tower, according to informed sources.

These sources placed the explosive power of the first French bomb at about 20,000 tons of TNT—or roughly that of the size of the U.S. bomb dropped on Hiroshima.

Reggane is about 600 miles from any known human habitation.

But African and Asian states had protested against the test. In several of the newly-independent African states, French shops and citizens have been attacked by protest demonstrators.

The successful test will almost certainly strengthen de Gaulle's hand in coming international East-West conferences.

Strike Threat Removed From Britain

LONDON (Reuters)—Trade union leaders Friday night called off a national rail strike which had threatened to paralyze Britain from midnight Sunday.

The action followed day-long talks, among the unions, the government and the management of the nationalized rail services over workers' demands for more pay.

The National Union of Railwaymen had demanded an immediate, "hard cash" increase for its 355,000 members.

Worm Army Stops Train

MACHADADORP, South Africa (Reuters)—A train was forced to back up five miles Friday after it skidded into millions of army worms moving across Eastern Transvaal in search of food.

Heroin Worth \$1,000,000 Seized in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—RCMP said Friday they have seized more than six pounds of pure heroin—worth more than \$1,000,000 on the underworld

market—in three packages. Police said it was the biggest amount of illegal narcotics ever found in western Canada.

They said two men have

been arrested and charged with trafficking. One was arrested when he attempted to ram his high-powered car into a car full of RCMP detectives.

The drugs were in three packages found in quiet lanes of suburban Point Grey.

RCMP said the seizures were the result of work by 24 officers who carried out a continued watch on the chief suspect for months.

They said Thursday the suspect left his high-powered car idling in a lane. Then he tried to ram an approaching police car and was forced to the side of the road.

Police said they found 11 ounces of heroin from the man's pocket then seized a package containing 10 ounces nearby.

They returned to the area

Friday and recovered a package containing 97 ounces of pure heroin, the largest single seizure recorded here.

It is reported the seizure started a panic among addicts.